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# Thomas Lincoln Family

Kentucky Relatives  
Hananiah Lincoln (2)

Excerpts from newspapers and other  
sources

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Sat Mar. 29. 30

Mr Louis Warren:-

I inclose  
some news clippings for you  
and. if you know of any one  
who will give us a donation  
we will appreciate your help

I have the <sup>Lincoln</sup> National Life Ins C on

my list. to ask for donation.  
Have had one grand struggle  
to even start this but we will  
get along if we can make a go  
of this. Will appreciate any  
help you can give yours Sincerely  
Mrs Elmer V. Smith  
Williamsport  
Pa

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~~Mrs~~ W. J. Blue  
Troy Indiana

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Troy Indiana  
Oct 27- 32

Br Louis A Warren.

Dear Sir - I would like some information about the relatives of Abraham Lincoln; which I am told you might be able to give.

My Great Grandmother was Nancy Lincoln. She married Josiah Bunn in about the year 1826. Would like to know if she was the daughter of Josiah Lincoln or which one of the uncles of Abe was her father? I think she was Josiah Lincoln daughter; but of this I am not real certain. I can find no books that gives the names of the Children of Josiah, and his other brothers Children.

Would appreciate any information you might give.

Respectfully -

✓ Mrs W. J. Blue  
Troy Indiana



November 1, 1932

Mrs. W. J. Blue  
Troy, Indiana

Dear Madam:

Under separate cover you will receive a booklet which I printed sometime ago which gives the story of the family of Hananiah Lincoln. Your great-grandmother was evidently a descendent of him rather than of Josiah Lincoln, the brother of Abraham Lincoln's father.

If you will turn to Page 38 of this booklet you will find a reference to the marriage of Josiah Dunn to Nancy Lincoln which occurred on February 15, 1827.

I hope this book may help to answer your inquiry.

Very sincerely yours,

LAW:LH

Director  
Lincoln Historical Research Foundation



Troy Indiana  
Feb 2 - 1933

Dr Louis A Warren -

Dear Sir - I am ashamed that I have waited so long to thank you for the booklet on the Life of Hananiah Lincoln. I found it very interesting.

Two of the Grandsons of Nancy Lincoln are still living. My Father Jos L. and his brother James Hiram.

Uncle Hiram resembles Abraham very much, and people remark as to their likeness. He lived with his Grandmother Nancy Lincoln a while before she died, and used to enjoy reading the Family history which she kept in the Family Bible. This was destroyed by fire.

Uncle Hiram tells me that according to what his Grandmother told him, and what he remembered reading of her Family history that Hananiah Lincoln and Abraham's Grandfather were brothers. Did you ever find just where he did belong?

My Father lives one mile north of the Davis Lincoln mill. He tells me some of the logs of the old mill

are still there. Uncle Hiram tells me that the last night Abrahams folks spent in Indiana was at the home of Davis Lincoln and Captain Daniels. This makes me think that the way they have the Lincoln trail mapped out is decidedly wrong.

The Children in the Eighth grade at school are writing their family tree; and I am trying to find every thing I can to help them out.

My Grandparents on my mothers side was The Rev John N. and Elizabeth Huff. My Uncle John Huff had a college school mate by the name of Warren. I have wondered since seeing your name in print so often if you might be the Dr Warren?

Thanking you again for the booklet I am

Respectfully.

Mrs W. J. Blue.  
Troy,  
Indiana

February 6, 1933

Mrs. W. J. Blue  
Troy, Indiana

My dear Mrs. Blue:

I was very glad indeed to receive your letter with the history about the Lincoln family.

It has been very well established that Hananiah Lincoln was a cousin of the grandfather of Abraham Lincoln.

I should very much like to come to Troy some time and go out and see the old Lincoln mill or what is left of it.

I do not recall any Warren in my class at college. I went to Transylvania University in Lexington so if I met one of your relatives there, the name does not seem to be familiar to me. I would be very glad to hear from you at any time.

Very sincerely yours,

LAW:EB

Director  
Lincoln Historical Research Foundation



# Branch of Lincoln Family In Warren County

Following is a geneological history of the Warren County branch of the Lincoln family since their first arrival in America in 1637:

1. SAMUEL LINCOLN, son of Edward Lincoln, gent. of Highham Co., Norf., bap. there Aug. 4, 1622. apprenticed to Frances Lawer of Norwich, weaver and mariner; came to America 1637 at Salen, afterwards to Higoam, Mass., died May 26, 1690; Married Martha in America before 1650, she died April 1693. Children Samuel, Daniel, Mordecai, Thomas, Mary, Martha, Sarah, Rebecca.

2. MORDECAI LINCOLN --- born June 14, 1657, iron founder, died Nov. 8, 1727. Married 1st Sarah Jones. Children Mordecai, Abraham, Isaac, Sarah.

3. MORDECAI LINCOLN --- born April 24, 1686, gentleman, iron founder, died at Amity, Phil. Co., May 12, 1737. Married Mary Robeson. Children John (great grandfather of President Lincoln) Mordecai, Thomas, Abraham.

4. THOMAS LINCOLN --- Representative for Berk. Co. Penn. Gen. Assembly 1758, and sheriff of Berks. Co. Married Elizabeth Davis. Children, Hanniah, Thomas, Michael, Joseph, Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth.

5. HANANIAH LINCOLN --- born Exter. Pa. 1756.

1775, military service in American Revolution, sergeant.

1776, Oct. 4, commissioned 1st Lieut. in Capt. Withington's Co. 12th Penn. Regt. commanded by Col. Cook.

1776, May 20, promoted to captain.

1777, Oct. 17, resigned from army after battle of Brandywine.

1782, Jan. 2, named on promissory note in Kentucky, (then Va.)

1783, enters land in Kentucky.

1784, serves on jury Jefferson County, Kentucky.

1785, May 7, chain carrier for Pioneer Abraham Lincoln (grandfather of Pres. Lincoln and cousin of said Hananiah).

1786, July 25, enters land in Nelson Co., Ky.

1789, Sept. 10, succeeds Moses Jefferies as Capt. of Militia 1st Regiment.

1792, April 30 buys lots in town of Hartford, Hardin Co., Ky.

1793, May 10, living in Hartford.

1794, Oct. 8, sells property in Hartford.

July 28, commissioned to view road near Elizabethtown, Ky.

1795, Oct. 27, appointed appraiser of an estate.

1795, Lists 1000 acres of land for last time on affidavit.

1798, Joined Daniel Boone in his Missouri purchase in 1798.

Children, Moses, Jefferies, Lincoln, Thomas, came north with Moses and settled in Preble Co., Ohio. Davis, married Abigail Campbell, 5 children, Natchez, Austin, married Catherine McGuffey, Dec. 23, 1837, Lucy married Johnathan Hills at Elizabethtown, Ky. Oct. 4, 1817. Nancy, married Josiah Dunn, Feb. 1836 in Spencer Co., Ind. Levisy, married Joseph Hargrave about 1827.

6. MOSES JEFFERIES LINCOLN --- born Bardston, Ky. Dec. 22, 1787, went with brother Thomas, to Preble Co., married Elizabeth Crawford, daughter of James and Martha Crawford, Eaton. Ohio, Sept. 18, 1816. In 1831 moved family to Warren Co. Ind. Moses Jefferies Lincoln died Sept. 19, 1866 and Elizabeth Lincoln died Jan. 24, 1866. Parents of Elizabeth Crawford Lincoln buried on Simon Widenhammer farm (now south end of Dale Rush's farm) Warren County, Indiana, under two cedar trees. Moses Jefferies Lincoln buried in northeast part of West Lebanon Cemetery and Elizabeth Crawford Lincoln buried in West Lebanon Cemetery.

Children, Sarah Jane, born June 23, 1817. John Crawford, born Nov. 20, 1819.

7. JAMES HARVEY LINCOLN --- born Feb. 12, 1823. Martha Ellen, born Feb. 27, 1825. William Washington, born Sept. 10, 1827. David Shankland, born Feb. 7, 1829. Mary Ann, born Feb. 10, 1831. Lucinda Caroline, born February 27, 1833. Elizabeth Ruth, born March 2, 1835. James Harvey Lincoln born Feb. 12, 1820. Warren Co., Ind., died Aug. 20, 1864. Married Dec. 9, 1847 to Elizabeth James. She was born in Muskingum Co., Ohio, Jan. 1828 and died July 26, 1904. Second husband was Simon Widenhammer. Children Zachary Taylor Lincoln, James Wallace Lincoln born Jan. 23, 1853, married Ollie Ammerman March 22, 1818, children Ella May Lincoln, and

8. ZACHARY TAYLOR --- born April 26, 1848, Warren Co. Ind. Died July 10, 1905 at Wingate, Ind. Married Mildred Floyd Cloyd March 4, 1869, who was born Feb. 28, 1851, in Warren County, Indiana. Children, Gilbertie Myrtle born Feb. 18, 1870. Married James Fletcher July 23, 1890, children Erle Cloyd born Nov. 19, 1892, Ralph Lincoln born May 9, 1893, Archie Lynden born Feb. 20, 1895, Mildred Florence born May 22, 1897, Clifford Carl born Oct. 5, 1899, Ethel Marie born Mar. 3, 1905, Edith Alma born Dec. 5, 1908 and died Dec. 9, 1908. Loula Coral, born June 1, 1873. Married Nov. 20, 1890 to Jesse Asa Swisher. One child, Leo, born April 26, 1893. Eva May born April 1, 1879. Died April 13, 1910, Wingate, Ind., Rae Cloyd, born May 20, 1886. Married Ethel Snow Fritz, Dec. 19, 1903. One child living, Lawrestin, born June 2, 1913. Lee, still born, July 15, 1894.

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Long Beach, Calif  
Feb. 14, 1933.

Dear Sir:-

Having cut this Clipping from  
our paper, I am inclined to write  
you a little that perhaps may  
help you.

Instead of Lincolns mother perhaps  
the stain is meant for her  
sister.

My family has always claimed  
relation to Lincoln in this way:-

My grandmother - father's mother -  
was a daughter of Hannah Hauke.  
My oldest bro. wrote me that his  
remembrance as it was handed  
to him from my father was that  
Hannah Hauke ran away from  
home. That she married a man  
by name of Hollis - A daughter  
born to them was named Hannah  
Hollis - (my grandmother). She married  
a John Temple - to whom was  
born 7 or 8 children - one Geo. W.  
Temple, my father. Grandmother  
lived in Coatesville, Penn.  
and I have a letter from an  
old resident there, (perhaps gone now)  
who knew them & he had a  
big house with his name on  
the front.  
If the stain from his mother -



(I mean Lincoln's) could be taken from his mother to my ancestor I would be amply repaid.

I have no proof of what I am writing you, as letters that A. Lincoln wrote to my father were burned when our home burned in Ill. I would give anything to have some proof.

Perhaps we have gotten the name of her sister wrong but letters addressed to my father were sent - dear cousin - as his mother was A. Lincoln's first cousin -

If in any way this will help you, I am glad. I was next to youngest child and so naturally did not realize the importance of such information and did not get it until too late.

Very Respt Yours

Mrs. S. B. Cole

192 Corona

Long Beach  
Calif.

February 18, 1933

Mrs. S.B. Cole  
192 Corona  
Long Beach, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Cole:

I will bring you letter to the attention of Dr. Warren as soon as he returns to the city. He is at present filling several speaking engagements and will not return to Fort Wayne for several days.

Yours Very Truly

R. Gerald McMurtry Librarian  
Lincoln National Life Foundation

the birth of Abraham Lincoln

February 27, 1933

Mrs. S. B. Cole  
192 Corona  
Long Beach, California

My dear Mrs. Cole:

Thank you very much for your willingness to help in our efforts to try to solve the problem of Lincoln's maternity and I am placing on file the letter which you have written, although I do not feel it will help us very much as we know that Nanay Hanks did not have any sister.

Your help is appreciated, nevertheless.

Sincerely yours,

LAW:EB

Director  
Lincoln Historical Research Foundation



Long Beach, Calif.  
Mch. 9, 1933-

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Dear Sir:-

I feel ashamed to think I wrote concerning A. Lincoln, and his mother and the fact she had no sister. I can hardly believe it from the material of information I have on hands.

I found another letter saying it was on the Lincoln side we are related and this seems more likely.

I am sending you all I have if it will help you, I would be glad for it to do so. If you could clear up my relation to this man, I would be glad to pay you for the information that I might have something really tangible to believe.

If this is of no use to you would like to have it again

Very Respt—

Mrs. S. B. Cole

192 Corona

Long Beach  
Calif.

March 14, 1933

Mrs. S. B. Sole  
192 Corona  
Long Beach, California

My dear Mrs. Cole:

I have been able to locate the family from which you are descended and under separate cover we will send you a booklet which I think would interest you, inasmuch as you come from the Lincoln family instead of the Hanks family.

Your ancestor, Thomas Lincoln, was a brother of the Hannaniah Lincoln whose family is the subject of the pamphlet which I am enclosing. Thomas Lincoln's oldest child was named Elizabeth and she married George Hollis, from Chester County, Pennsylvania, on May 4, 1802 at Coatesville, Pennsylvania.

Hannah Hollis was born March 7, 1807 and married John Temple. You have the history, I am sure, from that time on. The Thomas Lincoln from whom you are descended was an own cousin of Abraham Lincoln, the grandfather of President Lincoln.

Very sincerely yours,

LAW:EB

Director  
Lincoln Historical Research Foundation



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## The MONITOR

CHARLES T. BAKER  
Editor-Owner-Publisher

That Newsy Paper of Grandview, Indiana. February 18, 1933.

Dr. Louis A. Warren,  
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Dear Dr. Warren: I was very much pleased to receive from you the information requested and also the copy of Hanniah Lincoln, which I have read with much pleasure and it does give me some information which I can use. The old Bates account book gives the name as "Niahr" and Robert Lincoln, 1830. This Austin Lincoln entry of Davis in 1816 lies just northwest of the present New Boston, and the April 2, 1821, entry is southeast of New Boston (nw 31, t5s, r3w) practically directly on Anderson creek; and Posey's entry of 1811 was Frac. Sec. 15, on the Ohio river. Neither of the Lincoln entries is on the old Troy-Gentryville Trail as I conceive it from tradition. I trust I may live enough months to get this matter straightened out to the satisfaction of all true historians desiring the actual truth.

Thanking you for your courtesies, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

*Charles T. Baker*



adaha Hanarials (1756 - ?)

Sarah Jypies

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(C.R.Staples)

Pennsylvania Archives, second series, Vol. 10, page 760.

12th Pennsylvania Continental Line;

Amongst other officers;

" Lincoln, Hananiah, First Lieutenant, October 4, 1776;  
resigned after the Battle of Brandywine, on account  
of promotions over him, and went to Daniel Boone's  
settlement in Kentucky".

1828  
Pense Jan 8 1828

"I would not put fully any severe criticism  
on the matter until I can fully justify myself  
by some strong record facts. Of course the sent <sup>was</sup> sent  
and shows that fact but whether or not the sent  
was paid upon her part that H. L. had borrowed  
money from A. L. and took title in himself and then  
gave her undisturbed away from the estate of A. L.  
and she and children has not been as yet completely  
settled and ascertained by recent facts. . . .  
"I am not by implication that the indebtedness existed"  
Barlow collect charges

Hawariak and Barber Sand married Dec 27, 1834

Adeline makes <sup>deed</sup> ~~will~~ June 28 1876 to John A.  
Land  $5\frac{1}{2}$  S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 20 T5 R3 80 acres.

Darius (noted)

children Lucy deacon, Frank of Evansville

John A.

Thomas born in 1832 died 1906 One son E. S. Lincoln

Francis deacon one son + 3 daughters. Helen + Frances now live in Spencer county.

Charity

Miranda

Addison deacon 5 children Artemus, Paul, Russel, Emma, Norma.

Jane. married Dr. E. E. Schriver of Seymour Ind. 12 son 1 daughter.



'NIAHR LINCOLN HERE IN 1833

Proof that a 'Niahr Lincoln was a resident of this county was found recently in the court house and brought to this office by Ray Woolfolk. It was a small piece of paper with this reading:

"State of Indiana, Spencer county; This is to authorize you to join in the holy state of matrimony Hanniah Lincoln and Delia Sanders, and for serving this shall be your sufficient warrant. Given under my hand and as clerk of Spencer circuit court this 24th day of December, 1833. James Wakefield, C.S.C.

"This is to certify that I did on the 24th day of December, 1833, solemnize the rights of matrimony between the within named parties. Wm. Barley, J.P. (Seal)"

Dr. Louis A. Warren, of the Lincoln Life Foundation, Fort Wayne, thinks the above named 'Niahr Lincoln was a son of Davis Lincoln, who with his brother, Austin, were residents of this county before Thomas Lincoln came into the county, and lived on Anderson creek.

Ray Woolfolk is making a survey of graves of old soldiers and has recently found the Hurs. graveyard, near Fulda, with markers for real old settlers.

GATES  
G.O.

Vital Statistics for Indiana  
1860

Perry County

Hannarah Lincoln 49 years old, Farmer  
born in Kentucky  
died March 1860 of Winter Fever  
Sick eight Days





Mrs. Georgia Floyd Ballard

501 Powell Street

Henderson, Kentucky

Oct-11-1934

Mr. L. G. Warren,  
Fort Wayne Ind.

Dear Sir: -

After reading your book on Lincoln, I do not recall the exact name, I am wondering if you by chance might know any thing about the family of Jeffries, for you state in the book that Hannaniah Lincoln married Sarah Jeffries in Nelson Co. Ky in Feb-9-1789 her father's name was Moser.

The reason I am making this inquiry is that my 9-gravefather Jno. Floyd married Elizabeth

Jefferies I omitted the surname

in the same Co. and in <sup>27</sup>  
Nov-17-1789. I have  
imagined the girls were  
were sisters.

I am so anxious to  
get a line on my  
g. grand Mother's people,  
any information that  
you may give me will  
be appreciated very much  
indeed.

I was in Morganfield  
yesterday, and was talking  
to Mrs. Perry Benson, you  
know he is dead.

Thanking you again  
I remain,

Yours truly.

(Mrs.) Georgie Floyd Ballou  
501 Powell St.  
Henderson  
Ky.



October 17, 1934

Mrs. Georgia Floyd Ballard  
501 Powell St.  
Henderson, Ky.

My dear Madam:

I regret exceedingly that I am not going to be able to help you very much in tracing the Jeffries family, but I feel quite sure if you could find time to go to Nelson County you would be able to find material on the Jeffries family.

I am sending under separate cover with my compliments a little booklet which I prepared on the Hannaniah Lincoln family, which traces one of the branches in a much more complete way than it is treated in my book on Lincoln's Parentage and Childhood.

Regretting my inability to serve you further, I am

Respectfully yours,

LAW:EB

Director  
Lincoln National Life Foundation





# *The Lincoln Kinsman*

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FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

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## **Hananiah Lincoln Family**

**PIONEERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE FATHER AND GRANDFATHER OF THE PRESIDENT.**

Hananiah Lincoln was a first cousin of Abraham Lincoln, the grandfather of the President. These cousins were sons of Thomas and John Lincoln, respectively, whose father was Mordecai Lincoln, Jr., born at Hingham, Massachusetts. Mordecai, Jr., was the grandson of Samuel Lincoln, the first American progenitor of President Lincoln.

There seems to have been much difficulty in spelling Hananiah's name correctly. Even the President was very much confused in his spelling of it, as he thought it was either Hannaniel, or Annanial. The immediate family also allowed it to take the form of Annanias, as it was often abbreviated "Niah." Early historians even went so far as to call this child of Thomas Lincoln of Berks County, Pennsylvania, Hannah Lincoln, even changing the sex. Records in the various Kentucky courthouses have had the most trouble in spelling the name, however, as it is found in all these forms:

Hannanighah, Hannaiel, Hannanial, Hanniniah, Hannia, Anniah, Niah. We are fortunate in having discovered several signatures in the pioneer's own hand and it is always spelled Hananiah Lincoln.

The families of Hananiah and the pioneer Abraham Lincoln were very closely associated in frontier days, and inasmuch as this year marks the 125th anniversary of the removal of Abraham Lincoln's father from Kentucky to Indiana, it is timely to review some of the history of the Hananiah Lincoln family which was partly responsible for this early migration.

Tradition claims that after Hananiah Lincoln resigned as a captain in the Revolutionary War on October 20, 1777, he went with Daniel Boone to the Kentucky country. The Lincolns and the Boones were close neighbors in Berks County, Pennsylvania, and there were many inter-marriages between the families.

Hananiah was in Jefferson County, Kentucky, as early as January 3, 1782 when he witnessed a promisory note. The following year he entered 890 acres of land on Cartwrights Creek and the same year entered 1000 acres of land on Beech Fork. Both of these tracts were in Nelson County. Apparently, however, he settled in Jefferson County, for he served there as a juryman in 1784 and 1785 and on May 7, 1785 we find his name associated with pioneer Abraham Lincoln in the surveying of a tract of land on Long Run in Jefferson County.

The following year after the massacre of the pioneer Abraham, in the month of May 1786, it is apparent that Hananiah removed to Nelson County where he had entered the two large tracts of land. It was in Nelson County on February 7, 1787 that Hananiah Lincoln married Sarah Jane Jeffries, daughter of Moses Jeffries.

About five years later, in 1792, Hananiah became interested in a land development in the town of Hartford in Hardin County, which later became the county seat of Ohio County. This town was situated about 30 miles from the Ohio River.

While at Hartford, Hananiah had some difficulty in collecting a note due him by Nicholas Welsh and brought suit against him for collection. This suit was followed by another in which Hananiah charged Welsh with slander, which apparently was due to a misunderstanding among the women folk of the community. This case is of special interest to Lincoln students who are continually running into the purely fictitious story that a certain Enlow, Enlows, Enloe, Inlow or Inloe

family had some close associations with the parents of Abraham Lincoln.

From what can be learned from the papers in the old suit, Mrs. Hananiah Lincoln had hired Polly Inloe to make a calico dress and that Miss Inloe had appropriated some of the calico. When the case was tried, Miss Inloe testified, "I have not stolen your calico" and later said that she had only taken the shoulder straps and was to return and finish the gown the next day. Whether or not this incident in 1795 was the beginning of a slander against the Lincolns by the Enlows, it is quite apparent that it still continues, but in the modern versions it is the Lincoln family who is humiliated.

It is evident that Hananiah was not well pleased with his investments at Hartford and he only remained there about two years, then took up his abode at Elizabethtown. Here he entered 500 acres of land and established his home. It was about this time that Thomas Lincoln, the son of the pioneer Abraham Lincoln, came to live with Hananiah and his name appears on the tax book directly under Hananiah's name. It is evident that later Thomas Lincoln went with his relative Hananiah to Cumberland County where Hananiah finally settled and he became the first sheriff of the county. Here Hananiah's first wife, Sarah Jeffries Lincoln, passed away but the date of her death is not known, but presumably shortly after the birth of her youngest child Lucy, on April 27, 1899.

The marriage register of Cumberland County shows that on February 14, 1801, Hananiah married Lucy Wilson. Later on he is said to have joined Boone in his Missouri expedition. On Hananiah's return he settled

in Clay County, Tennessee, just across the line from Cumberland County and tradition claims that he is buried on the old Lincoln farm in Clay County, Tennessee.

There are many family traditions and much folk lore among the descendants of Hananiah Lincoln which would make him a direct ancestor of the President. Some of the traditions make Hananiah the President's grandfather. The usual point of confusion is in the fact that the President's father's name was Thomas and that Hananiah had a son named Thomas, but it will be observed that these two Thomases have both been positively identified with their respective families. Hananiah's son finally settled in Ohio and the President's father, who was about fifteen years older than Thomas, son of Hananiah, settled in Illinois.

About a dozen years ago there was considerable activity among some of the descendants of Hananiah and their friends to prove that the President was born in Cumberland County, Kentucky, not far from the Tennessee line. The following story referring to the agitation appeared in the *Lexington, Kentucky Leader* for December 9, 1928.

"What amounts to a veritable sensation is Cumberland County's claim that Abraham Lincoln was born in that county, and there offer to furnish irrefutable proof of the fact.

"As proof, county officials and citizens of the county produce court records that establish beyond doubt that Thomas Lincoln, father of Abraham, was a former official of Cumberland County; that he was constable; that he was a land-owner; that he had engaged in litigation; that records filed in the county archives bear out

the claim that Abraham Lincoln first saw the light of day in the hills and valleys of Cumberland County.

"Backing up the challenge, citizens of Burkesville have had a sign erected in court square of that city bearing this fact: 'Where was Lincoln born?—When was he born? Thomas Lincoln was an official of this county in 1802-04. He took up a 98-acre tract of land here in 1804, and then another 200-acre tract in 1815. See records in the clerk's office.' "

Here we have the confusion of the Thomas Lincoln, father of the President, who undoubtedly did make the early land entry, with Thomas the son of Hananiah, who was probably the Thomas Lincoln who acquired land in Cumberland County in 1815. In 1802 the son of Hananiah could not have been more than twelve years old and hardly eligible to be appointed constable, but thirteen years later in 1815, he was twenty-five and undoubtedly a property holder as indicated in the deed books of Cumberland County.

We are not exactly certain just how many children Hananiah had by his first wife and we do not know that he had any children by his second wife. There seems to have been at least four sons and two daughters born to Hananiah and Sarah Jeffries, although it is impossible to arrange them in the order of their ages with the possible exception of Moses, who was the first born and Lucy, who was the youngest child. The names of their children, now available, are Moses, Thomas, Austin, Davis, Sarah and Lucy. Possibly there was another child by the name of John, but his identity has not been fully established as one of Hananiah's sons.



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*Moses Jeffries Lincoln*

The son of Hananiah, Moses Jeffries Lincoln, was born in Washington County, Kentucky, on December 22, 1787. When about thirty years of age, he moved to Preble County, Ohio, where he married Elizabeth Crawford, daughter of James and Martha Crawford, who lived at Eaton, Ohio. Thirty-five years later in 1831 he moved his family to Warren County, Indiana, where he died on September 19, 1866. His wife died January 24, 1866. Moses and his wife are buried in the West Lebanon Cemetery. Tra-

dition claims that Abraham Lincoln once visited these kinsmen who lived just a short distance from the Illinois State line and but a few miles from Danville where Lincoln was often in court while traveling the circuit.

The 1830 census shows Moses Lincoln and family to have been living in Warren County, Indiana, at that time. The ages of the members of the family are noted as follows: two boys under five, two boys between five and ten, one man between forty and fifty, one girl between five and ten, one girl between ten and fifteen and one woman between thirty and forty.

The children of Moses and Elizabeth Lincoln are here given in the order of their birth with the birth dates: Sarah Jane, June 23, 1817; John Crawford, Nov. 20, 1819; James Harvey, Feb. 12, 1823; Martha Ellen, Feb. 27, 1825; William Washington, Sept. 10, 1827; David Shankland, Feb. 7, 1829; Mary Ann, Feb. 10, 1831; Lucinda Caroline, Feb. 27, 1833; Elizabeth Ruth, Mar. 2, 1835.

John married Caroline Purviance, daughter of Azar Purviance and later moved to Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. He died at Lawrenceburg and is buried there. There is said to have been a striking resemblance between John Lincoln and President Lincoln. One of John's sons, Frank Lincoln, married Addie Sweaney and they also resided at Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.

It will be observed that James Harvey Lincoln was born on February 12, 1823, President Lincoln's fourteenth birthday. He married Elizabeth James on December 9, 1847. James died on July 26, 1904. There were three children born to James and Elizabeth Lincoln: Zach-



ary Taylor Lincoln, who married Mildred Florence Cloyd, James Wallace Lincoln, who married Ollie Ammerman, and a daughter, Ella May Lincoln.

Mrs. Clara Crawford Smith of Williamsport, Indiana, has done considerable research work on this branch of the family, several of the descendants still remaining in Warren County, Indiana. She was one of the committee which planned the placing of a marker at State Line, Indiana, at the point where her kinsman, Abraham Lincoln, made a speech in 1861 on his way to be inaugurated President.

#### *Thomas Lincoln*

Thomas Lincoln, son of Hananiah Lincoln, married a Miss Gee, a daughter of Jesse Gee, a neighbor of Hananiah Lincoln in Cumberland County. Thomas migrated with his brother, Moses, to Preble County, Ohio, about 1816 and here he and his wife raised a large family. There were six sons and three daughters born to them: John, Thomas, James, Moses, Jesse, Ananias, Sarah, Susie, and Martha. There are several members of this family who still remain in Ohio. Mrs. A. A. Brewer of Connersville, Indiana, although a descendant of Moses Lincoln collected some available information about the Thomas Lincoln family.

#### *Austin Lincoln*

On April 6, 1860, Abraham Lincoln replied to a letter written by Richard V. B. Lincoln and in the concluding paragraph stated, "I remember long ago seeing Austin Lincoln and Davis Lincoln, said to be sons of Hananiah Lincoln, who was said to

have been a cousin of my grandfather." The President was correct in these relationships.

We are now quite sure that Austin Lincoln was responsible more or less for Thomas Lincoln's settling where he did in Indiana. The father of the President took up his abode not far from where Austin Lincoln was living at the time Thomas migrated from Kentucky into the Hoosier state. Inasmuch as Thomas and Austin had been friends for many years and for a time lived under the same roof, it is not strange that he would choose a homesite not far from his Lincoln cousins. Austin Lincoln moved to Perry County, Indiana, some time previous to June 1815, as he was serving on a Spencer County jury during that month. This was more than a year and a half before Thomas Lincoln's family arrived.

Austin Lincoln was married about 1806 or 1807 but we do not know the name of his first wife. He is thought to have had three children by this marriage, two sons—David and Jesse, also a daughter, Lucinda. Upon the death of his first wife some time before 1818 he married as his second wife, Levitia Conner. Austin Lincoln died about 1825 or 1826 whereupon his wife Levitia married James Hargrave on June 21, 1828. Two children were born to Austin and Levitia Lincoln, James born January 26, 1821, and Henry, date of birth unknown. These two sons of Austin, James and Henry, moved to Warwick County, Indiana and established a tannery there. Their half sister, Lucinda Lincoln, married John Montgomery in Warwick County on August 25, 1835. James married Emaline King in 1846.

About 1851 James and his family moved to Illinois and five years later migrated to Missouri. In 1866 he established his home in Texas where he died July 3, 1893. There are many descendants of Austin Lincoln in Texas and H. N. Lincoln at Dallas, a grandson of Austin Lincoln, has collected some notations about the family.

#### *Davis Lincoln*

It is not known just when Davis Lincoln moved to Spencer County, Indiana, but he must have been there shortly after the Lincolns arrived, as he is found entering land in 1821 in Spencer County. In 1823 he was serving as a justice of the peace in the county and apparently was a man of some influence. He had married Abigail Campbell before leaving Tennessee for Indiana and although we do not have positive evidence about the number of children in his family, the records of Spencer County would imply that they were Hananiah, Austin, Robert J., Ellender, Nancy, Sarah, Armarintha and Lucy.

Hananiah, the son of Davis, married Adelia Sanders on December 27, 1834. Austin, another son, married Catherine McGuffey December 23, 1837 and died not far from Troy, Indiana. Robert J. married Christina Williams on November 26, 1836. Ellender married Jesse McGuffey on December 19, 1830. Nancy Lincoln married Josiah Bunn on February 15, 1827. Sarah who was born May 12, 1820, married Frances Armstrong on November 18, 1839, and moved to Jackson County, Tennessee, and lived there from 1847 to 1863.

Davis Lincoln was said to have died at Natchez, Louisiana, near New

Orleans in a cholera epidemic. Several of his descendants are still living in the proximity of the mill on Anderson River, which was operated by him and later by his son, Austin, Jr.

It seems that nearly every Lincoln story, from the time the grandfather of the President was massacred by the Indians, until the President himself died by the hand of an assassin, includes a tragedy. This story of the Hananiah Lincoln family is no exception. The two youngest daughters, Armarintha or Martha, and Lucy, have evidently been confused by members of the Hananiah Lincoln family as they have set down certain traditions about these two girls, so we are not able to learn just which one was held indirectly responsible for the reputed haunting of the old Lincoln mill. It appears to have been Armarintha. Some members of the family claim that Lucy was not married in 1847 when she moved to Kentucky, but a Warrick County marriage record reveals that a Lucinda Lincoln married John Montgomery on August 25, 1835, and, in 1840, a Lucy Mills who had undoubtedly been a Lucy Lincoln signed her name to a deed. There is a possibility that Lucy Lincoln may have been married twice before 1847.

Armarintha was in love with a young man by the name of Wilson. His attentions were not looked upon with pleasure by Austin Lincoln, Jr., a brother with whom the girl was then living. Wilson continued to keep company with her, however. One day he visited the Lincoln Mill with the intention of making a further appeal for the hand of Armarintha, to whom he had become engaged, when a fierce

struggle occurred between the mill owner and his sister's suitor. That evening the dead body of Austin Lincoln, Jr., was found on the stairs leading to the second story of the mill. Wilson fled the country taking a boat down the Ohio and Armarintha is said to have disappeared at some later date. The presumption is that she met Wilson and that they were married. Of one fact we are certain that on December 5, 1840, Armarintha was still single as she was a party to a sale of some land in Spencer County which she had evidently inherited.

Hananiah Lincoln, who was named for his grandfather, the pioneer, was probably the oldest son of Davis Lincoln. His name is often found on Perry County records. The vital statistics of Indiana reveal that he was born in 1811 and died in March 1860 of winter fever, after an illness of eight days. Hananiah and Adelia Lincoln had eight children: Davis, John A., Thomas, Frances, Charity, Miranda, Addison, and Jane.

E. S. Lincoln, a son of Thomas (born 1832, died 1906) at one time edited *The Cannelton Enquirer* at Cannelton, Perry County, Indiana, but now lives in South Bend.

#### *Sarah Lincoln*

Sarah Lincoln, daughter of Hananiah, married George Peterman and there were three children born of this marriage: Martha, Melinda and Rebecca. Martha married Riley J. Upton, Melinda married Joel Brown and Rebecca married James B. McMillen. Descendants of these children are to be found in Cumberland County, Kentucky and Clay County, Tennessee. Miss Jennie Armstrong, of Thompkinsville, Kentucky, a descend-

ant of Austin Lincoln, has gathered some information about the descendants of Sarah Lincoln Peterman.

#### *Lucy Lincoln*

Descendants of the other children seem to have known little about this daughter of Hananiah, but inasmuch as she must have been an infant when her mother died, it is possible she was taken into the home of some of the Jeffries family. She was born April 27, 1799 and married Johnathan Hills in Hardin County on October 4, 1817.

Jonathan and Lucy Lincoln Hills named their first son, William Jeffries, apparently after his mother's surname Jeffries. The first daughter was named Sarah, after her mother's given name. This should be fairly good proof that Lucy was the daughter of Sarah Jeffries Lincoln. The names of the other children were John, Margaret, Lena, James, Charles, Elizabeth, Mary Priscilla, Malvina, Eliza Rebecca, Lucy Jane and Martha.

The editor of the Kinsman was well acquainted with Lucy Jane (Lincoln) Lasley, whose daughter Eliza Lasley, then living at Elizabethtown, where her mother died, made available the names of Lucy's children from the family records.

#### *Hananiah Lincoln Chronology*

- 1756, ——— Born at Exeter, Penn.  
Son of Thomas and Elizabeth Davis Lincoln.
- 1775, ——— Sergeant in Capt. George Naylis' company.
- 1776, Oct. 4. Commissioned First Lieut. in Col. Wm. Thompson's regiment.
- 1777, May 20. Promoted to Captain.
- 1777, Oct. 17. Resigned from army.
- 1782, Jan. 2. Signs note payable to Enos Atwater.



- 1783, Jan. 17. 897 acres of land on Kentucky River entered for him by Daniel Boone.
- 1783, Sept. 13. Enters 890 acres of land in Nelson County.
- 1783, Dec. 8. Enters 1000 acres of land in Nelson County.
- 1784, ——— Serves on jury in Jefferson County, Kentucky.
- 1785, Apr. 22. 1000 acres of land in Kentucky surveyed for him by Boone.
- 1785, May 7. Chain carrier in survey for Pioneer A. Lincoln, Jefferson County.
- 1785, Oct. 4, 5, 6, 7. On jury in Jefferson County.
- 1786, July 25. Enters land in Nelson County, Kentucky.
- 1787, Feb. 7. Married Sarah Jane Jeffries in Nelson County.
- 1787, Dec. 22. First child, Moses Jeffries Lincoln, born.
- 1788, May 16, 17. Jury service in Nelson County.
- 1788, Aug. 14. Jury service in Nelson County.
- 1788, Sept. 10. Recommended by Nelson County Court as Captain of Militia in the first battalion.
- 1789, Mar. 11. Appointed by Governor as Captain in 1st Kentucky regiment.
- 1791, Mar. 10. Suit filed against him for collection on note.
- 1791, Sept. 14. Judgment against him in note case.
- 1792, Apr. 13. Acquired land from Gabriel Madison in Hartford, now county seat of Ohio County.
- 1793, May 10. Assigned bond in Hartford by Nicholas Walsh.
- 1793, Oct. 3. Note endorsed to him.
- 1794, Oct. 8. Deeds 2 lots in Hartford to Robert Mosley.
- 1795, May 5. Associated with Moses Jeffries in defense of suit on note, at Bardstown, Nelson County.
- 1795, June 5. Brings suit against Walsh for collection of note.
- 1795, July 28. Commissioned to view road in Hardin County.
- 1795, Oct. 27. Appointed appraiser of William Stuart's estate in Hardin County.
- 1795, ———. Lists 4000 acres of land on Hardin County tax book, also 1 horse and 11 cattle.
- 1796, Feb. 23. Charged three shillings and nine pence for witness service in Hardin County.
- 1796, ———. Lists 4000 acres of land on Hardin County tax book, also 1 horse and 11 cattle.
- 1796, Oct. 22—Sold 1000 acres of land to Nathaniel Ewing and 3000 acres to John Murphy, both tracts in Clark County, Kentucky.
- 1797, June 24. Received note for 31 pounds cash and 34 pounds trade from Henry Ewing.
- 1797, Aug. 27. Lists 1512 acres of land and 4 horses.
- 1797, Oct. 16. Deposition in lawsuit taken at Bardstown, Nelson County.
- 1798, Nov. 3. Signs note with Enoch Berry payable to Rogers.
- 1798, Dec. 10. Brought suit against Ewing for collection of note.
- 1799, Apr. 27. Youngest daughter, Lucy, born.
- 1799, July — Commissioned as the first sheriff of Cumberland County, Kentucky.
- 1801, Feb. 14. Married Lucy Wilson in Cumberland County.



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*The Abraham Lincoln Association*

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

Dear Dr. Warner: Latest Kinsman reminds me  
of note that may be of interest to you.  
Green County, Ky

Aug 31 1798 Hananiah Lincoln - 200 acres between  
the Ridge and Marches Creeks - filed

Sept. 5 1798 Thomas Lincoln - second rate land -  
100 acres, squatters improvements on Mather  
Creek, claim No 1044.

Sincerely, H. E. Pratt

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Dr. Louis A. Warren  
Lincoln Natl. Life Foundation  
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Kent City, Mich.  
March 19th, '43.

Dr Louis A. Warren  
Director of Lincoln Foundation  
Toit Wayne, Ind.

Dear Dr. Warren -

Recently I heard your  
interesting and instructive  
address, over the radio, given  
at the Exchange Club in  
Muskegon. I also read of  
you in the Detroit and  
Grand Rapids papers.

I will be so happy  
if you can answer  
a question for me.





My grandmother was Lucinda Lincoln Montgomery. She was born Feb. 5, 1816 and died March 19, 1856 in Boonville, Ind. when my father John Wright Montgomery was only 8 years old. Lucinda's father was Austin Lincoln. Austin's father was Capt. Hananiah, 1st Cousin to Capt. Abraham. I have learned from good authority that Lucinda and Abraham were as good friends as their grandparents Capt. Abraham and Capt. Hananiah and their fathers Thomas and Austin had been. Austin was a Cousin to Ratliff Boone and they were the ones who persuaded Thomas to locate in Ind. near Gentryville.

I am writing to see if you can tell me where I might be able, if anywhere, to find what the maiden and given name of Lucinda's mother, Austin's first wife was. His second wife's name was Levitia Conner

They had two sons, James  
and Henry. A descendant  
of James lives in Dallas,  
Texas and is anxious to  
find out Lucinda's mother's  
name too.

I will greatly appreciate  
an answer.

Respectfully

Mrs N. J. Hook

*Handwritten:* Hannah's Journal

March 22, 1943

Mrs. N.J. Hook  
Kent City, Mich.

My dear Mrs. Hook:

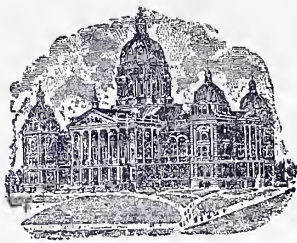
I regret exceedingly I cannot answer your query about the first wife of Austin Lincoln. We are quite familiar, indeed, with the story, and enclosed you will please find a little pamphlet which touches upon the family history.

Very truly yours,

LAW:EB  
Enc.

Director





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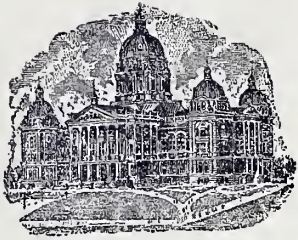
Dr. Louis A. Warren  
Lincoln National Life Insurance Company  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Sir:

I am a descendant of Jesse Connor and Ellender Lincoln, who were married in Perry County, Indiana, June 26, 1821. I have been attempting to make the connection between this Ellender Lincoln and the rest of the Lincoln family.

Not long ago I had some correspondence with Edmund S. Lincoln of Gary, Indiana, as to who this Ellender Lincoln was. He assures me that this Ellender Lincoln was the sister of Davis and Austin Lincoln and therefore a daughter of Hemaniah Lincoln. He says Horace Neely Lincoln has the same record in regard to Ellender about this. Can you tell me? I understand you





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have not listed Ellender as a daughter of Hananish in "The Lincoln Kinsman", but perhaps you have additional information since that list was published.

My great grandmother, the daughter of Jesse Connor and Ellender Lincoln, was Lovica Connor. Her name was always pronounced "Levicy". It would seem likely that she was named for her aunt, Levitia Connor (pronounced "Levicy") who married Austin Lincoln.

I shall appreciate very much hearing from you in regard to this. I am inclosing a stamped envelope for your reply.

Yours sincerely,  
Opal Robinson  
(Mrs. Glenn E.)

October 10, 1944

Mrs. Glenn E. Robinson  
Colesburg, Iowa

Dear Madam:

From correspondence I have had with members of the Hemanah Lincoln family, it appears that Ellender Lincoln was a sister of Austin Lincoln. As one correspondent says, "Abram Conner says his brother Jesse married Ellender Lincoln and that she was Austin Lincoln's sister. Also that Austin's second marriage was to his sister Loris Conner."

This, I think, answers the questions you have raised.

Very truly yours,

Director

LAW:CRS  
L.A. Warren





# THE PHOENIX HOTEL

Lexington, Kentucky

*"In the heart of the Bluegrass"*

Preston Arms, Lexington 41, Ky., May 14, 1948.

Dr. Louis A. Warren,  
Editor LINCOLN LORE,  
Lincoln Natl. Life Ins. Co.,  
Fort Wayne, Ind.

Dear Dr. Warren:

Upon reading the Lincoln family genealogy in March 1, No. 986, I was reminded that a couple of months ago I dug into my notes on Thomas Lincoln, brother of President Lincoln's grandfather, and tried to find the exact location of his house. I phoned two or three times to Garrett Watts (94 years old this month), who owns the bulk of the Thomas Lincoln farm but knew of no house that stood on it before the one he occupies, built about 75 years ago.

After carefully platting Thomas Lincoln's farm and consulting the 1861 and 1877 maps of Fayette County, I discovered that the house was on the opposite side of the road--on the west side of the Harrodsburg Pike. There was a log house close to the road--this was razed about 25 years ago--which I calculated was Lincoln's tavern (I wrote you about his tavern license). Back of it a little distance is an old two-story Brick house, which I think was his residence. A friend drove me out there to see the old brick, looking from the driveway at the side of the new house that stands where the old log was. I am still confined at home recovering--now more than 2½ years--from that breakdown and did not try to hike over to see the brick house.

Thomas Lincoln's spring was/is on the back part of Garrett Watts' farm. It was marked on Col. John Campbell's 1790 survey of the Maj. Edward <sup>Ward</sup> Military Grant, which adjoined the Lincoln farm, showing the spring and spring branch running into Hawkins' Run, a branch of South Elkhorn. It was here obviously that Lincoln had his distillery (the distillery pictured by Townsend, as I wrote you, was that of Higbee, a mile south of the Lincoln farm). The Lincoln farm was located on the "Mary Frazier Military Survey."

Do you know the identity of "Hananiah Lincoln, of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Fayette," who sold 50 acres "on Hickman Creek" July 17, 1795, to John Hunter for 100 Pounds? I found this in the Burnt Records, and in following up Hunter it appeared to be in (later) Jessamine County, on Marble Creek, a few miles from where Col. Daniel Boone resided after he left Boone's Station (in 1783) until he left Fayette Co. I found no other record, as I recall it, of Hananiah Lincoln.

With best regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*C. Frank Dunn*

C. Frank Dunn.

PS--Thomas Lincoln bought his 290-acre "plantation" Nov. 14, 1792, from Lewis Craig for 400 Pounds.





*James Lincoln Boyles*

May 20, 1948

Mr. C. Frank Dunn  
Preston Arms  
Lexington, 41, Kentucky

My dear Mr. Dunn:

I was happy indeed to hear from you and pleased to know that you have recovered sufficiently to be moving around some.

Thank you very much about the information about the Thomas Lincoln vocation, which has always been very much in dispute.

I am sending you under separate cover a little booklet with my compliments, Hemanah Lincoln. He was related to Daniel Boone and undoubtedly there was a Kentucky contact between the two. He was also a cousin of Abraham Lincoln, the grandfather of the President.

Very truly yours,

LAW:EB

Director



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Preston Arms, Lexington 41, Ky., May 24, 1948.

Dr. Louis A. Warren,  
Lincoln Natl. Life Foundation,  
Fort Wayne, Ind.

Dear Dr. Warren:

I very much appreciate your sending me the booklet on  
Hananiah Lincoln and your accompanying letter of May 20.

This is an amazing collection of data on an otherwise  
little known member of the Lincoln family, and should be a guide  
and an inspiration to researchers into early records.

I see listed in Hananiah Lincoln's land holdings the  
50 acres on Hickman Creek which he sold July 17, 1795--recorded  
in the Burnt Deeds of Fayette County.

You have made and are making a great contribution to Lincolniana. It is  
a never-ending job and too largely a thankless one. When I edited the Kentucky  
Progress Magazine, I often was asked: "Where in the world do you get all that  
interesting and valuable material you publish every month in the magazine?" I  
replied that it was not a question of getting it, but of finding space to publish  
it. I was asked how long I could keep the publication going on that high plane  
(even asked by some of my Commissioners!) and I replied, "Much longer than the  
politicians of Kentucky will permit the magazine to continue, and then some."

With best regards and assuring you of my personal understanding and  
appreciation of what you are doing in your important, painstaking work, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*C. Frank Dunn*

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October 10, 1955

Dr. Louis A. Warren  
Lincoln National Life Insurance Company  
Fort Wayne, Ind.

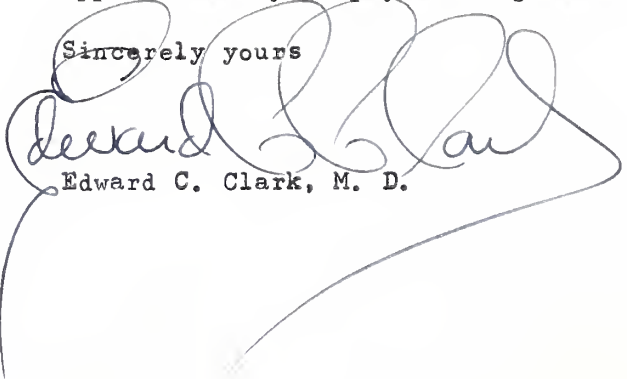
Dear Dr. Warren:

In the 1929 volume of the Indiana Magazine of History you wrote an article entitled "Hananiah Lincoln in Revolutionary and Pioneer History". During the discussion of the children of Hananiah and Sarah Lincoln you said: "We have positive evidence of six ----. There were two daughters, Sarah and Lucy."

As Lucy Lincoln Hills was my great great grandmother, I am very anxious to find out more about your proof that she was Hananiah Lincoln's daughter. Circumstantial evidence would certainly point to this relationship. However, I have not been able to definitely prove it. As I am anxious to establish my relationship to a veteran of the Revolutionary War and as this is the only missing link in the proof of my relationship to Hananiah Lincoln, I shall be anxiously awaiting your answer.

I might say that I was very interested in your article on Hananiah Lincoln. I enjoyed it very much. Has anything more been written about him since that time? As he is such an interesting personality, I intend to make the collecting of information about him my hobby. I shall appreciate any help you can give me in this regard.

Sincerely yours

  
Edward C. Clark, M. D.



November 15, 1955

Dr. E.C. Clark  
710 Ninth Ave., S.W.  
Rochester, Minn.

My dear Dr. Clark:

Your letter with respect to Hananiah Lincoln is before me and I regret sincerely that the large file of material on him is not available to you but we are prohibited from sending out documentary notes which are not replaceable.

The only evidence we have to support the statement that Lucy Lincoln who married Jonathan Hill on October 4, 1817 at Elizabethtown, Kentucky, is the fact that she named one of her sons Jeffries and the wife of Hananiah Lincoln was named Sarah Jeffries.

Of course, there is the further conclusion that Hananiah Lincoln lived for many years in Elizabethtown where Lucy was married.

You will find a photostat attached which gives you the contact of Hananiah Lincoln's family with the forebears of Abraham Lincoln. I hope it will help you in your quest.

Very truly yours,

LAW:WC  
enc.

Director



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R. L. CASSELL, O.D., F.C.S.O.  
PHONE 235  
CADIZ, OHIO

September 18, 1957.....

Dr. R. Gerald McMurtry,  
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Dear Doctor McMurtry:

My wife is a Lincoln. There is a tradition in the family that her father's great-great-great grandfather was a half brother of Thomas Lincoln, father of the President.

I am enclosing the last four generations of the Lincoln family of the President as given in The Ancestry of Abraham Lincoln ~~as given~~ by Lea & Hutchinson, Houghton Mifflin, 1909., and the geneology of my wife's folks as far back as I am able to learn from any living members.

This branch of the Lincoln family settled in Preble County, Ohio, at a date unknown to me. However it is known that Annias (this may be Hananiah) Lincoln lived and married a Lane in Preble County and both died there. No one living appears to know who was the father of Annias Lincoln, although one of his sons, Edward, was living in Preble County as late as 1946.

Mrs. Mary Minton Lincoln, my mother-in-law, is with us at the present time and has given me her recollections and impressions of the Lincoln family as she knew them. They were a very reticent people (this I can verify from my observations of my brother-in-laws and my three sons who are so reticent that they will not allow their left hands to know what their right hands are doing). They have a peculiar reluctance to admitting that they are in any way related to Abraham the President; in Philadelphia this summer my brother-in-law, Hugh Lincoln, had occasion to give his mother strict instructions to not admit any relation to the President. As is reported elsewhere of these Lincolns, no Preble County Lincoln ever came forward and admitted any kinship with the President during his administration; in fact the tradition is that he was resented and disliked. He was a Southerner (and on that ground alone he could have been disliked in Preble County; being a Kentuckian from Pulaski County I myself learned this the hard way when I was taking professional studies there in 1915-17), and as a Southerner he came North, and he freed the slaves. (I am not thoroughly able to analyze this attitude in a Preble County Lincoln; there are psychological factors that are not widely understood these days ---- these Lincolns may have hated the fact of slavery, which could have degraded them socially and forced them above the Ohio River, they may have hated slave owners, and they may have hated slaves even more, the slave being a symbol of their

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own down-graded social status in Kentucky; in regard to slaves - not to slavery - the President's total actions and words on the subject would seem to bear this out, he was undoubtedly no lover of Negros. In my section of Kentucky as late as 1905 there were people to whom the greatest and most deadly insult you could offer them would be to call them gentlemen ---- they remembered only too well that too many hill men had been forced off the pikes of the Blue Grass by the high and mighty slave owners there.

Another thing in the resentment of these Preble County Lincolns against the President. He was a common man like themselves, they thought, but he married a Kentucky aristocrat, and she never allowed him to forget that he had, and the relatives never forgot it, either, the slur reflecting on them also, and they never forgave her, or him, either.

This is the Lincoln story as it comes down through this branch of the family.

Do you have any information that will connect Annias Lincoln of Preble County, Ohio, with Mordecai or Josiah Lincoln, half brothers of Thomas Lincoln, father of the President? If you have I would greatly appreciate having it.

Very truly yours,



R. L. Cassell, O. D.

P. S. I may have too many greats before my father-in-law's grandfather who was a half brother of Thomas Lincoln; my wife and my mother-in-law only state the relationship as they remember it from the older people who are gone.

Abraham Lincoln Mary Shipley 1st wife. Bathsheba Herring 2nd wife.

Mordecai	Josiah	Mary	Nancy	Nancy	Thomas	Sarah
B1764	B1766			Hanks	B1778	Bush
D1830	D1836				D1851	

Abraham	Thomas of Croydon, Ind.	A. Lincoln
James		1809
Mordecai		1865
	Mordecai of Milltown, Ind.	
	Living in 1908	

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Anniass Lincoln Married ..... Lane

Jesse Guess Lincoln	John Edward	Rilly	Lib	Dora
B1839 - D1922				

Jesse Guess Lincoln	Married 1866?	Mary Frances Gentle
		B 1850 - D 1936

James	Minnie	Darrie	Pearl Clifton
			B 8-2-1884
			D 3-11-1922

Pearl C. Lincoln	Married 1902	Mary Minton
		B 5-12-1884

Etoilla Fern Lincoln	Hugh Minton	Pearl Clifford
B 3-13-1903	B 1-4-1906	B 10-2-1907

Etoilla Fern Lincoln	Married 7-16-1923	R. L. Cassell
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September 24, 1957

Mr. R. L. Cassell, O. D.  
Cadiz, Ohio

Dear Mr. Cassell:

I have your letter of September 18 along with the geneology that you have worked out pertaining to the family of Abraham Lincoln and your own family.

I feel sure that you will have quite a bit of difficulty trying to tie together one Annias Lincoln and Hananiah Lincoln.

In reading your letter I note that you refer to Thomas Lincoln having half-brothers and half-sisters. I do not recall of any one ever having referred to Thomas Lincoln's half-brothers or sisters. While it is not known whether or not Bathsheba Herring was Abraham Lincoln's first or second wife. I am of the opinion that most geneologists believe that the family of Abraham Lincoln was through Bathsheba Herring and not by any other wife.

I have not made a detailed study of Lincoln's geneology and I am not familiar with the Preble County, Ohio Lincolns.

With this letter I am sending you quite a number of bulletins pertaining to the Lincoln lineage and I trust that you will find these bulletins of interest. Perhaps they will give you some leads which you can further pursue in tying up the family of Abraham Lincoln with that of your own family.

I have enjoyed reading your letter and I have studied the geneological chart which you submitted. I will place this chart in our geneology file.

Yours sincerely,

RGMcMurtry:pj

Director

may be ~~son of~~ grandson of Hon. ~~Lincoln~~ Lincoln

## WABASH COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

MEMORIAL HALL

WABASH, INDIANA

May 20, 1958

Mr. R. Gerald McMurtry, Director  
Lincoln National Life Foundation  
Fort Wayne 1  
Indiana

Dear Mr. McMurtry:

This is the information I promised to send to you at time we talked last Saturday evening at the Pilgrimage dinner - trust you remember about it. The idea I had before talking with you was to write to the Department of Archives in Washington, D. C. in an attempt to find the address of the Thomas Lincoln who bought this land in Wabash County.

There is in this museum a small ledger (without back) which lists the taxables of Wabash County, Indiana for the year 1840. It is a duplicate copy of the record and handwritten. The pages are not numbered. I found the following recorded in this book:

"W $\frac{1}{2}$ -NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec.14 - Twp.28 - R5, 80 acres - Value of land and improvement 400 - Lincoln, Thos. - State Revenue 60 - County Revenue 1.20 - Road Revenue 20 - total 2.00" (word "paid" crossed out)

E $\frac{1}{2}$ -NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec.14 - Twp.28 - R5, 80 acres - " (the rest of this record is a duplicate of the one above) making a total of 160 acres.

The above record is listed under "Duplicate of Taxables for Wabash County, Ind. for the year 1840 - Non Resident Michigan Road Lands.

Mr. Harold Yocum is the present owner of the northeast quarter of Section 14, Township 28 No. of Range 5E, 160 acres.

Mr. James Van Buskirk, Cashier of the Exchange Bank at Roann, Indiana, checked Mr. Yocum's abstract for the land and found the following information which he sent to me:

"I find that a patent for this land was issued to Thomas Lincoln October 27, 1836. It is recorded on Page 8 of Volume 108 of the deed records in the office of the Recorder of Wabash County. The number of the patent certificate is 1733, dated November 8, 1834, Recorded, Tract Book, page 14. The abstract states that he paid \$200 for the 160 acres, but there is no mention of his place of residence."



R. Gerald McMurtry  
Thomas Lincoln

"Later in the abstract a record is shown of the sale of this land to Joseph M. Beckner. This is merely a copy of the proceedings which you were reviewing in the Recorder's Office."

The record Mr. Van Buskirk refers to in the above paragraph is a record which states that the above described land was sold at the steps of the Wabash County Court House for taxes in 1845, and that Joseph Beckner recorded the deed for same in 1847. The record books of the abstractor of the county, Mr. Bird, show that the land was sold for taxes in 1847.

To return to the Van Buskirk letter:

"In the quiet title proceedings, mention is made of the deed having been given by Thomas Lincoln and wife, but it is further stated that the deed was never recorded in Wabash County. There are no details as to the name of his wife."

In the portation of the abstract that deals with the effort to quiet title there was mention of two deeds which could not be found. One was a deed of Thomas Lincoln to a man by the name of Pottenger. The other was a deed of Beckner to this same Pottenger. They were not recorded here and the supposition is that they were lost causing all this trouble in trying to quiet the title at a much later date.

There were other Lincolns who came to Indiana, as you told us the other night. The name Thomas Lincoln turning up in the records in Wabash County may be a coincidence, but it does seem to me very much worthwhile to find out how the matter stands if possible. If the Tract Book for Michigan Road land gives the name and address of the man who purchased the land covered by the patent certificate No. 1733 the question would be answered.

Wishing ~~you~~ <sup>you</sup> the best of success in this matter and eagerly awaiting the results of your search, I am

Yours sincerely



Mary C. O'Hair  
Curator



May 22, 1958

Miss Mary C. O'Hair  
Wabash County Historical Museum  
Memorial Hall  
Wabash, Indiana

Dear Miss O'Hair:

I was pleased to have your letter of May 20th relative to the land owned in Wabash County, Indiana, by one Thomas Lincoln. This letter will certainly find a place in our genealogical files.

I have discussed this matter with Dr. Louis A. Warren after he read your letter. Dr. Warren and I are of the opinion that this Thomas Lincoln was the grand son of Hananiah Lincoln. Hananiah had two sons in Indiana names David and Austin. Perhaps one of these two sons had a son named Thomas.

We can be sure that this Thomas was not the father of Abraham Lincoln.

Thank you very much for sending this information.

Yours sincerely,

R. Gerald McMurtry

RGM:hw

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There are six more at this station that I can't properly call effective and near ten I daily expect.

1780, June 8 - Memorial of inhabitants of the Kentucky country. A memorial was presented in December last praying for a court of assize &c for their better government, but was not attended to. They have lately been alarmed at finding that Congress has not only refused the cession offered them by a former Assembly but a Committee resolved that Virginia has not any just right to land northwest of the Allegany Mountains. They conceive that if the country they possess does not belong to Virginia, the property must be vested in themselves and that Congress has no right to any part thereof. But they have ever considered themselves a part of Virginia.

John Holder  
 John Craig  
 Robt. Johnson  
 Hugh Morrison  
 Jeremiah Craig  
 Robert Sanders  
 John Long  
 Aaron Reynolds  
 John H. Craig  
 Cave Johnson  
 Thos. Ficklin  
 Francis W. Lea  
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 John Ficklin  
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 James Arnold  
 John Suggett  
 David Herndon  
 Thos. Herndon  
 William Tomlin  
 Barnard Rogers  
 Uriah Garton

Jacob Stucker  
 Mical Stucker  
 Thos. Bell  
 Peter Williams  
 John Miles  
 Henry Herndon  
 Fredrick Mitchel [? blot]  
 Daniel Wilcocks  
 Philip Drake  
 John Williams  
 William Shortridge  
 Lewis Flannagan  
 Mathew Gale  
 Andrew Bonn [?]  
 Abijah Woods  
 James Tryman  
 Jo. Fleming  
 Benjamin Couchman  
 Frederick Couchman  
 Thos. Kennedy  
 James Harper  
 Peter Harper  
 Joshua Bennett  
 Presley Anderson



PETITIONS FROM KENTUCKIANS

4

Joshua Stamper	[           ?]
John McIntire	[           ?]
Keeble Terry	Wm. McConnell [?]
John Rice	John [?] Dickerson [?]
John Douglass	[Four names too dim to
Matt <sup>s</sup> . Spaur	be read]
John Woodroof	John Stevenson
William Clinkinbeard	James Morrow
Isaac Clinkinbeard	Jos. McConnell
John Constant	Joseph McCown [?]
James Meguire	Hugh Martin
Emanuel Kelley	John Moulson
Nicolas Procter	William Dickerson
Jams. Dulan	Wm. Stull
Beallia Skely	Robt. Stevenson
Reubin Procter	Thos. Stevenson
Joseph Procter	Thomas Davis
Absolom Crook	Henry Green
James Littel	John Wigmore
little pag Procter	Andw. Steele
Roger Clements	Saml. Johnson
Danil Boone	Jas. Masterson
Tho. Boone	John Williams
Hananiah Lincoln	S. M. McMillin
Thos. Brooks	David Vance
Squire Boone	Josiah Collins
Saml. Boone	Elisha Collins
Samuel Boone junr.	Wm. Henderson
Joshua Hill	John Torrans [?]
Oswald Towns	Valintine Dicerson
William Hays	Wm. Hayden
Samuel [    ?]	Benjamin Haydon
[           ?]	James Haydon
Henry Hunter [?]	John Sharpe
Jacob Hunter	John Mikkin [?]
Andrew Rose [?]	John Niblack
Willm. Scholl	Samuel Kelly
Peter Scholl	William Niblack
Hugh Thompson	Matthew Walker

1792, Oct. 15 - Memorial of George Rogers Clark that being at the head of the military department on the western frontiers of Virginia during the course of the late war, he found in 1782 that the funds of the state were so exhausted that no supplies could possibly be procured on its credit. A cargo of flour, the property of Mr. Holker of Philadelphia, amounting to 70,000 pounds, on its passage to New Orleans, was purchased of him at \$5 per hundred for which he gave his own bond and Sands as security, for which flour he has since paid and has received therefor but little compensation from

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(HANNANIAN LINCOLN)

## LINCOLNS IN SOUTHERN KENTUCKY

By R. N. SMITH\*

APPROXIMATELY FORTY YEARS AGO some Lincoln records were discovered in the Cumberland County, Kentucky, courthouse that convinced some local historians that President Abraham Lincoln could have been born in southern Kentucky. The publication of this belief brought violent disagreement from historians in other sections of the state. As a result, wide publicity was given to statements on both sides of the controversy for a few months. The destruction of the Cumberland County courthouse in 1933 destroyed many records and ended the controversy. The belief that President Lincoln was born here is probably unfounded; but on the basis of existing records, Thomas Lincoln, father of the President, owned land and evidently lived in Cumberland part of the time from 1798 to 1805. Also on the basis of records the Lincoln family does not seem to have deserved the poverty-stricken status often ascribed to it.<sup>1</sup>

William E. Barton and Dr. Louis A. Warren, two very noted authors of publications on the Lincoln family, were aware of the Cumberland County records. Dr. Barton came to Burkesville to examine the documents. He stated that the signatures of Thomas Lincoln on our two signed Bonds were identical with other known signatures of the father of President Lincoln.

I am fortunate that I have had the opportunity to study Cumberland County records over a long period of time. My father was an avid student of local history and I heard the subject discussed as a child. Our home was only two doors from the Public Square, so we were among the first to be at the fire the night that the Cumberland County courthouse burned. It was my father's hands that passed to me the

\* Mr. Smith, a student of southern Kentucky history, has been a member of the Society's Executive Committee since November, 1966.

<sup>1</sup> William E. Barton, *The Lineage of Lincoln* (Indianapolis: The Bobbs-Merrill Company, 1929), 82.

signed Lincoln Bonds with other county records from the burning building. We stored these and other county records in our family drugstore until temporary offices could be set up. In more recent years I have had the privilege of studying all the older records in detail. My daughter and I have abstracted and indexed all the known Cumberland County records for the period 1799 through the Civil War. I am not an authority on the Lincoln family, but feel that this background should give some weight to my opinions on Cumberland County records.

The Kentucky pioneers of the Lincoln family were Abraham, the grandfather of the President, and Hananiah, who later became the first sheriff of Cumberland County. These two men were first cousins and came to the area that later became Kentucky about 1782. Historians have always stressed the bleak poverty of the Lincoln family in Kentucky. Actually, the unbiased records indicate that they were no poorer than the great majority of the pioneers of their time. It must be remembered that when the Lincolns arrived in Kentucky most of the state was uncharted wilderness. James Harrod, with the first small group of pioneers had established the first settlement in Kentucky only eight years before this time. Log cabins were the order of the day. Certainly, where the Lincolns first settled, few could boast of better housing.

In 1783, a year after he arrived, Hananiah Lincoln had received 12,000 acres in land grants in Jefferson and Fayette counties,<sup>2</sup> which counties then included more than half of the state. This positive evidence of substantial means is certainly the opposite of poverty. Present-day historians lean to the theory that much of this money actually came from a loan from his cousin Abraham, who had sold his Virginia farm before coming to Kentucky.<sup>3</sup> There is evidence that there was a close association between Abraham and Hananiah Lincoln. Hananiah served as a chain carrier for the surveyor on the marking of Abraham's Long Run farm in Jefferson

<sup>2</sup> Willard Rouse Jillson, *Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds* (Louisville: The Standard Printing Company, 1926), 45, 118, 238.

<sup>3</sup> Louis A. Warren, *Hananiah Lincoln in Pioneer History* (Fort Wayne, Ind.: The National Life Insurance Company, 1929), 31.



County 7 May 1785. He was probably living at Hughes Station when this cousin, Abraham Lincoln, was massacred by Indians in May, 1786. Later this same year he had removed to Nelson County and had taken up land there. The following year he married Sarah Jane Jeffries in that county.

Shortly after this some citizens in Bardstown were interested in the formation of a settlement at Hartford and Hananiah bought some lots and moved there in 1792.<sup>4</sup> I am constantly amazed in my research of Kentucky pioneers the way they constantly moved from one place to another. Hananiah Lincoln was not an exception as he stayed in Hartford only about two years and then moved to Elizabethtown in late 1794 or early 1795. Tax lists show that at this time he owned 1,000 acres on Licking River in Mason County; 1,450 acres on the Kentucky River in Bourbon County; 1,000 acres on Beech Fork in Nelson County; 50 acres on Hickman Creek in Fayette County; and 500 acres in Hardin County.<sup>5</sup>

He evidently sold most of his land in 1797 as the tax lists for Hardin County list 1,512½ acres on the Kentucky River and four horses. There is good evidence that Thomas Lincoln, father of the President, was living with Hananiah at this time and accompanied him on his next migration.<sup>6</sup> This was to occur the following year.

Some historians have described the Lincolns as shiftless. The recorded evidence refutes this. The early death of the pioneer Abraham left little opportunity for him to prove himself, but the records of Hananiah indicate that he had the "know-how" in a new land. When a new county was established it offered new opportunities, and the most enterprising pioneer men rushed there to compete for these newer opportunities.

On 31 August 1798 Hananiah Lincoln received a Green County certificate for 200 acres of land on Marshes Creek, now known as Meshack Creek.<sup>7</sup> Five days later Thomas Lincoln received a certificate for 100 acres on the same creek.<sup>8</sup> If his

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, 32.

<sup>5</sup> *Ibid.*, 33.

<sup>6</sup> *Ibid.*, 33.

<sup>7</sup> Green County Land Entry Book.

<sup>8</sup> *Ibid.*

birth date is listed correctly, he would have lacked four months and one day being twenty-one years old on this date. Vacant land on the south side of Green River in Kentucky was available to free male persons above the age of eighteen years who actually settled themselves on the land.<sup>9</sup> There is much evidence that Thomas continued to live with Hananiah much of the time until his marriage in 1806.

At the first day's session of the first Cumberland County Court held in said county on Tuesday, the second day of July, 1799, Hananiah Lincoln procured a commission from Gov. James Garrard and was appointed sheriff of Cumberland County. Cumberland County Court Book "A" recorded this, and this is another indication of the civic and political prestige of the pioneer Lincoln family as the job of sheriff was a coveted one.

After becoming sheriff in 1799, Hananiah attempted to take up land on Renox (Renicks) Creek, which was near Burkesville, the county seat, but this land had a prior claim and the following year he took up more land on Meshack Creek. A number of records on Hananiah during his term as the first sheriff survived the Burkesville courthouse fire. After this term, his descendents state that he made a trip to Missouri with Daniel Boone. He did not like it there and returned to the Cumberland area to live in Jackson County, Tennessee, in the Tinsley Bottom area of that county, quite near his old home on Meshack Creek.<sup>10</sup> It should be remembered that there was a close association between the Boone and Lincoln families.<sup>11</sup> Historians list several intermarriages between the two families.

Hananiah Lincoln's first wife evidently died soon after they moved to Cumberland County, as our records show that he married Lucy Wilson 14 February 1801.<sup>12</sup> Descendents of Hananiah Lincoln state that he and Lucy Lincoln are buried in Tinsley Bottom in Tennessee. The known children of Hana-

<sup>9</sup> William Littell, *The Statute Law of Kentucky* (Frankfort: Printed for William Hunter, 1810), II, 91.

<sup>10</sup> *The Tompkinsville News*, 50th Anniversary Edition, Sec. 3, 7.

<sup>11</sup> Louis A. Warren, *Hananiah Lincoln in Pioneer History*, 29.

<sup>12</sup> Mrs. Curtis M. McGee, "Record of Marriage Returns, Cumberland County, Kentucky, 1798-1817," *The Filson Club History Quarterly*, 11 (1937).

niah by his first wife are Moses Jeffries Lincoln, Thomas Lincoln, Austin Lincoln, Davis Lincoln, Sarah Lincoln Peterman, and Lucy Lincoln Hills.<sup>13</sup> It is thought that Austin Lincoln was responsible for Thomas, the father of the President, settling where he did in Indiana.<sup>14</sup> Inasmuch as Thomas and Austin had been friends for many years and for a time lived under the same roof, it is not strange that he would choose a home-site not far from his Lincoln cousins.

The association of Thomas Lincoln, father of the President, with Hananiah Lincoln and the fact that Hananiah had a son by the name of Thomas Lincoln, has caused confusion as to the relationship of these two men. The fact that they both lived in Cumberland County for a period has added to the confusion. Thomas, the son of Hananiah, would have been much too young to take up land in 1798 or to hold office in 1802 and 1804.

Let us study the chronology of Thomas Lincoln, father of the President, from 1801 through 1805. One fact we have to accept is that he had two homes, one with Hananiah in Cumberland County and another with his kin in either Washington or Hardin County.

The federal census of 1800 was destroyed in Washington by the British in the War of 1812, or the clerks in Kentucky failed to send it in as there is no federal Census of 1800 for Kentucky. All the Tax Lists for Cumberland County North of the Cumberland River are missing prior to 1833, and the Lincolns lived North of the River. I have been unable to locate any store account ledgers for this period. This limits the records in Cumberland County that would mention the Lincolns to court and land records.

In 1801, Washington County, Kentucky, records place him in that county on August 5, August 16 and October 23. The Cumberland County Court granted him 200 acres of land at the June (1801) term of Court. In the following September he was appointed Ensign of the 46th Regt., which was the Cumberland County Militia.<sup>15</sup> On November 28th, he paid a fee on

<sup>13</sup> Louis A. Warren, *Hananiah Lincoln in Pioneer History*, 35.

<sup>14</sup> *Ibid.*, 37.

<sup>15</sup> G. Glenn Clift, *The "Corn Stalk" Militia of Kentucky, 1792-1811* (Frankfort: The Kentucky Historical Society, 1957), 76.



his Cumberland County land.

In 1802, he was listed in the Washington County tax lists and on January 2 of this year he was appointed constable in Cumberland County. He posted a bond for this position, and the noted Lincoln author, William E. Barton, stated that it was written by the same hand that signed the Washington County document the previous year.<sup>16</sup>

All of the records that have survived for 1803 are from Hardin County where the Lincolns had moved after leaving Washington County.

In 1804, store charge records, or legal records, have entries in his name on April 19, April 20, July 31, August 8, August 15, August 27, September 6, September 27, October 8, October 16, November 6 and November 10 in Hardin County.<sup>17</sup> On August 13, the Cumberland County Court granted him 200 acres of land and appointed him constable for the county. He again signed a bond for this position.

In 1805, a Hardin County store has many entries for Thomas Lincoln.<sup>18</sup> On September 17, he was appointed Ensign of the Hardin County Militia which may mean, he took up residence there at that time.<sup>19</sup> On May 24 of the same year he had entered a 98-acre tract of land in Cumberland, and at the July (1805) term of Court he and James Colgan had signed a bond for 100 pounds for a James Black.<sup>20</sup> In October of this same year the Cumberland County Court served notice that James Black had not fulfilled whatever obligation he had, and that Lincoln and McColgan (prior record stated Colgan but McColgan is correct) were liable for the bond.<sup>21</sup> This could be the reason that Thomas Lincoln left southern Kentucky about this time as 100 pounds was quite a bit of money, and it would have been difficult for Lincoln to have paid his part. As these court records were destroyed in the 1933 Court House fire I was not able to follow this case to completion. James

<sup>16</sup> William E. Barton, *The Lineage of Lincoln*, 283.

<sup>17</sup> Louis A. Warren, Ed., *Lincoln Lore*, No. 44, February 10, 1930, 1.

<sup>18</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>19</sup> G. Glenn Clift, "Corn Stalk" Militia, 184.

<sup>20</sup> Cumberland County Court Order Book for 1805, as copied by my father, J. P. Smith, before Court House fire.

<sup>21</sup> *Ibid.*

McColgan, who lived on Mud Camp Creek and was a neighbor to Lincoln, made the statement in 1813 that Lincoln had assigned him his 200-acre tract of land.<sup>22</sup> This would indicate that McColgan paid off the bond and Lincoln gave McColgan his land to pay his part.

In 1807 there is listed a survey on his 98-acre tract of land in Cumberland County,<sup>23</sup> and there is a payment listed for the same tract.<sup>24</sup> I have been unable to trace this particular tract as land transactions were often not recorded during this period.

The Kirkpatricks and Lincolns were neighbors and there seemed to be a very close association between the two families. Moses Kirkpatrick signed Hananiah Lincoln's 1799 bond and Thomas Lincoln's 1802 bond. A number of very old documents were found in the Moses Kirkpatrick house and are still in the possession of the Kirkpatrick family. These include a 4 November 1814 order to Moses Kirkpatrick to pay J. R. Underwood, a Glasgow lawyer, \$2.50. This is receipted on the back by Underwood, 12 June 1816. This is signed by Thomas Lincoln, and the signature is quite similar to other Thomas Lincoln signatures. Thomas, the son of Hananiah, would have been of legal age at this time, so this is the only Thomas Lincoln signature that could have been his.

I have only been able to find six signatures of a Thomas Lincoln in Kentucky. These signatures are all quite similar and yet all a little different. They cover a period from 1801 to 1814. I have been unable to find a signature of Thomas Lincoln after 1816 when he left the state of Kentucky.

The President spoke of his father as a "wandering laborer." So were many others of his era and area. It should be remembered that Thomas Lincoln lost his father at the age of eight, a severe handicap despite the help of his kinsman, Hananiah. It is also logical to deduct that Thomas "wandered" from his lands in Hardin County to his lands in Cumberland, working where work was available to pay the state's price to hold his lands. Part of the state's price was building a cabin on these lands and improving.

<sup>22</sup> Tax receipt in archives of Kentucky Historical Society.

<sup>23</sup> Cumberland County Original Survey Book B, 279; can also be found in newer Cumberland County Survey Book A.

<sup>24</sup> Tax receipt in archives of Kentucky Historical Society.

Despite all the evidence that Thomas Lincoln owned land and lived in Cumberland County, the persistent tradition that President Lincoln was born there is illogical for two reasons, both based on the only known recorded evidence: the statement of the President himself and the census records of 1810. President Lincoln himself stated that he was born in Hardin County. The 1810 census, taken one year after his birth, does not list a single Lincoln living in Cumberland County, although it does list most of Thomas Lincoln's known neighbors: Moses Kirkpatrick, William Kirkpatrick, Ezekiel Hoffman, Jesse Gee, James Gee, and others. Thomas Lincoln is listed in the Hardin County census for 1810. This indicates that he considered Hardin County his home. Cumberland County can be content in its pride that its proven records do lift the status of the Lincoln family above that to which many historians have committed it.





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## THAT ELUSIVE THIRTY ACRES

Quoting Samuel Haycraft, Jr. on page 24 of his book, *THE HISTORY OF ELIZABETHTOWN*, "...thirty acres of land was laid out by Colonel Andrew Hynes as a place to erect the public buildings...", but where were the thirty acres located?

In Deed Book G, page 4, Hardin County Clerk's Office, is the authority on which Haycraft based his above statement.

The authority reads, "Whereas the County Court of Hardin has thought proper to erect the public buildings for said county on my lands in Severns Valley in consequence thereof I have laid off thirty acres of land on which a number of lotts under the following restrictions (viz.) The lotts to be sold to the highest bidder. The Purchaser is to give bond and security for the purchase money payable in beef cattle or cash price within twelve months from the day of sale and also to build a house sixteen feet by eighteen of hewed logs within two years from the day of purchase, if not the lott or lotts to be forfeited and sold again to the highest bidder and the money to be applied to the benefit of the town by me or the trustees hereof as appointed for said town. In consequence whereof I do covenant and agree to and with said purchasers that if they comply with the above terms that I will give each person a general warranty to each lott for its contents. In witness where of, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of April 1794.

Andrew Hynes

Recorded by S. Haycraft, March 31st, 1819

George Helm and Nicholas Miller first being sworn testified to the handwriting of Andrew Hynes.

Subscribed: Hynes Bond to Trustees of Elizabethtown examined.

Andrew Hynes died in 1800. It would be interesting to know the exact boundary of the thirty acres and doubly interesting to know why the indenture was not recorded for twenty-five years.

In 1835 Noah English, deputy surveyor of Elizabethtown, drew a map of the city showing all of its lotts and its additions to date. That map is framed and hangs in the Hardin County Public Library.

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FROM THE EDITOR

Congratulations to our newly elected 1st Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Welcome aboard.

I wish to thank everyone who has sent in articles for the quarterly, queries and family sheets. Your generosity is really heartwarming.

A special thanks is sent to the DuBois Family Association of New Paltz, N.Y. for offering to share material of local interest from their files.

We can always use articles so if you come across something you think might be of interest send it in. Don't forget to send in your family sheets. Sure would like to know how you fit into our historical family!

I hope everyone has a super summer. If you are in our neck of the woods, stop by the Brown-Pusey Library and check out what we have. You may even run into a relative or make a new genealogical friend.

BETHLEHEM ACADEMY REJUVENATED

Bethlehem Academy, one of the oldest Catholic boarding schools for girls in Kentucky, was established in 1830 in Hardin County about seven miles northwest of Elizabethtown. After flourishing for one hundred and twenty-nine years, Bethlehem closed due to a shortage of teachers and a preference for co-educational schools on the part of the students. The buildings and the seven hundred acre farm on which the school was situated were sold in 1959. For years, empty and neglected, the buildings deteriorated and in 1978 the left wing was badly damaged by a fire probably started by vandals.

It is a pleasure to announce that Mrs. Edith Ray, the present owner of the property, has completed restoration of the remaining buildings. She has also landscaped and enhanced the grounds and gardens to compliment the impressively restored buildings.

Mrs. Ray, a member of this society, is to be commended and thanked for preserving one of Hardin County's most historic landmarks.

G.W.

Society's dues for 1983 are \$5.00 per person. Send to Mrs. June Thornberry, 128 N. Main St., Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701



COURT ORDER BOOK, HARDIN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, 1795

At a Court held for Hardin County on Tuesday the twenty-seventh day of October 1795 Present John Vertrees Robert Hodgens and Bladen Ashby Gentlemen Justices

On the motion of John Kinny Ordered that John Vertrees Isaac Morrison and Stephen Rawlings be appointed Commissioners for taking depositions to pertuate? testimony respecting a special call in an entry on land in controversy perticularly to ascertain the improvements of John Bentley Samuel Humphrys Joseph Anderson Telmon Camphire Situate on Clear Creek on the south side of the Roling fork of Salt River...

On the motion of William Sharp who together with Isaac Morrison his security entered into and acknowledged their bond Conditioned as the Law directs Licence is granted him for keeping a Tavern at his House in the Town of Hartford for the term of one year next ensuing this date and from thence until the next Court...

On the motion of Elizabeth Stuart Widow of William Stuart deceased who made oath thereto and together with Joseph Kirkpatrick her security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of six hundred pounds as the Law directs Certificates is granted her for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of William Stuart her late husband...

Ordered that Haneneah Lincoln Isaac Morrison and Samuel Watkins being first sworn do appraise in current money the estate of William Stuart Deceased and return a true and perfect Inventorythereof to the next court...

On the motion of Elizabeth Stuart widow it is ordered by the Court that William Brownfield be appointed Guardian of William Stuart infant orphan of William Stuart deceased... the said William together with Joseph Kirkpatrick his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of six hundred pounds for the safe keeping of the said orphans estate...

Isaac Hynes Gentleman Sheriff produced an act for six days at six shillings per day for attending an Election and the poles for a reprecentitive to Congress for the year one thousand seven hundred andninety four...

A deed from William Chinworth and Mary his wife to William Bush for two hundred acres of Land was acknowledged by the said William and was ordered to be recorded said Mary being Examined as the Law directs relinquished her right of Dower in said Land...

A deed from Joseph Barnet and Abigail his wife to William McClung for one thousand acres of Land was proved by the Oaths of John Vertrees John Paul and Charles Helm subscribing witnesses thereto and was ordered to be recorded...

Samuel Haycraft Gent Sheriff protested the public Jail...

Ordered that three acres of Land be Laid of fer prison Bounds to include the said Jail in the Center...

And Exemplification of two Deeds from Anthony Walton White to David Ramsey was produced in Court duly authenticated and was ordered to be recorded...

A deed from Richard Gains to Robert Cradock for Eleven hundred and one and a half acres of Land was produced in Court duly authenticated and ordered to be recorded... t

Sam Haycraft Gent. Sheriff sworn to a List of Delin ax supermendis...

A deed from Philip Philips to Samuel Wakins for 357 acres of Land was proved by the Oaths of Richard Winchester Coonrod Hester two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto and was ordered to Lay for further proof...

A deed from Philip Philips to Thomas Williams for one hundred acres of Land was proved by the Oath of Coonrod Rester? one of the witnesses thereto and was ordered to be recorded...

A deed from Hubbard Taylor and Clarisa his wife for 479 acres of Land to Thomas Graves was produced in Court duly authenticated and was ordered to be recorded...

A deed from John Handly to Elizabeth Brooks was proved by the Oaths of John Paul and Samuel Haycraft two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto and was ordered to Lay for further proof...

A deed from Philip Taylor & Elizabeth his wife to John Shelton for three hundred acres of Land was produced in court duly authenticated and was ordered to be recorded...

David McClure took the oath of Constable and together with Isaac Vertrees his security entered into & acknowledged their Bond conditioned according to Law for the faithful performance of the said Office...

On the Motion of James Speed it is Ordered that the Clerk of this Court do Issue his Warrant to James Nourse Richard Winchester and Joseph Kirkpatrick appointed Commissioners commanding them or any two of them to attend the said James Speed to take on oath the Depositions of such persons as may be brought forward by the parties to prove the Beginnings or any special place called for in said Entry and to do such other thing or things as may be deemed necessary by an act of assembly entitled an act to ascertain the boundaries of Land and for other purposes...

The above named Commissioners were Sworn in Court that they were not interested in the above mentioned Land and that in taking Depositions they would act Impartially and according to Law...

Ordered that the Sheriff pay John Crutcher ten pounds toward building the Courthouse &c...

A deed from Frederick Giegar and Anna his wife to Samuel Bush was produced in Court duly authenticated and was ordered to be recorded...

A deed from Nicholas Mereweather & Betsy his wife to William Duvall produced in Court duly authenticated and was ordered to be recorded...

A deed from Robert Daniel to Nicholas Mereweather was exhibited in Court duly authenticated and ordered recorded...

A deed from Joseph Barnett & Abigail his wife to Benjamin Fowler Acknowledged before two Magistrates produced in Court and ordered to be recorded...



A deed from Samuel Norwood to Elizabeth Dorsey was produced in Court duly authenticated and ordered recorded...

Same from Elizabeth Dorsey Executed &c to Samuel Norwood exhibited in Court duly authenticated and ordered recorded...

Same from John Dorsey to Thomas Dorsey duly authenticated and ordered recorded...

Same from Samuel Chase to Thomas Dorsey duly authenticated and ordered recorded...

The last Will and Testament of Thomas Dorsey exhibited in Court authenticated & ordered recorded...

A deed from Joseph Barnett and Abigail his wife to James Shanks acknowledged before two Magistrates exhibited & ordered recorded...

The Court proceeded to Lay the County Levy the State of which is as followeth

	L S P
To James Nourse as States Attorney for County	150000
Sheriffs Exofficio fees	60000
Clerk for ditto	50000
To John Crutcher for building Courthouse	660000
To Clerks & Judges for attending Election	11600
For books and press for the Court of Quarter Sessions	150000
Deposition and Sheriffs per cent	140500
	1240100

Hardin County 6<sup>s</sup> by 415 tithables

Ordered that the Sheriff collect 6/ shillings per tithable and pay the above creditors and act with the Court for the balance.

A deed from Samuel Goodwin & Peggy his wife & Letty Garrard to Hardin Thomas for 166 acres of Land was acknowledged by the parties & ordered recorded Feme Court Examined &c.

A deed from John Haywood & Racheal his wife to Isreal Denton was acknowledged & ordered recorded Feme Court Examined.

James Nourse produced a nomination from Ben. Helm Gent Surveyor appointing his his Deputy It is ordered that John Paul & Abraham Nelson do Examin into his capacity and reported him duly qualified and thereupon he took the oath of a Surveyor.

A letter of attorney from Joseph Nourse to James Nourse was produced in Court and ordered recorded...

Ordered that Enock Berry and Samuel Watkins be added to the Viewers of the Road from the Courthouse to the mouth of big Barren...

Ordered that Aaron Rawlings and his gang keep the Road from the Courthouse to Middle Creek in repair...

Ordered that Court be adjourned till Court in Course...

John Vertrees



1824 VOTERS LIST (continued)

Calhoon, Freeman	Collins, John	Dodge, Isiah
Cain, Michael	Colvin, John	Donald, John
Calvert, Cecelian	Colvin, Luke	Dooley, Thomas
Calvert, John	Colvin, William	Dooley, Samuel
Calvin, Luke D.	Conway, William	Dorsey, Charles
Cann, Michael	Coogle, John	Dorsey, Richard
Cann, William	Coombs, E.H.	Dorsey, Thomas
Cann, William R.	Coombs, Fielding	Dougherty, William
Carlton, Henry	Coombs, Samuel W.	Dowdall, Jefferson
Carlton, Hiram	Coombs, Thomas	Dowdall, Silas F.
Carlisle, James Sr.	Cook, George	Dowdall, William'
Carman, Joseph	Cook, Jacob	Drake, William
Carroll, John	Cook, Joseph	Drake, William, Jr.
Carson, Alexander	Cook, Windle	Drury, Elias
Carter, Aaron	Cowley, John	D rury, Timothy
Carter, Jacob	Cox, Ross	Duckworth, Elijah
Carter, John	Crady, William	Duckworth, Nathan
Carter, Joseph	Creager, Christopher	Duffee, Abram
Carter, William	Creger, Daniel	Duffy, James
Cash, Abraham	Cregar, Valentine	Duffner, James C.
Cash, Claiborn	Craig, Samuel	Dugan, James
Cash, John	Crail, Richard	Dugan, Jeremiah
Cash, Warren	Crail, Thomas	Dugan, William
Cash, Warren T.	Crawford, James	Dunbar, George
Castleman, Lewis	Crossman, Josephah R.	Dunnavan, William M.
Castleman, Stephen	Crutcher, James	Dunwoodie, William
Catlett, Isaac	Crutcher, James, Jr.	Durbin, Christopher
Catlett, Nathan	Crutcher, Norvel	Durbin, Elisha
Chaddie?, Thomas	Crutcher, Robert	Durbin, John
Chalfour, Joseph Jr.	Crutcher, Willis	Durbin, Joseph
Chaney, Hosey	Cully, John	Durbin, Stephen
Chenoweth, Isaac C.	Cully, Robert	Durbin, William
Chilton, Thomas J.	Cully, Thomas, Sr.	Duvall, John
Churchill, A. H.	Cummings, Arthur	Duvall, Thomas
Churchill, Armistead	Cundiff, John	Easter, John
Churchill, Cad	Custard, Coonrad	Edelin, William
Churchill, John	Custard, Nathan	Edson, Daniel
Churchill, John, Jr.	Cutright, John	Elliott, John
Clark, Ben	Cutright, Richard	English, Lemuel
Clemmons, Francis	Cutright, Samuel	English, Noah
Clinglesmith, George	Daugherty, John	English, Silas
Cofer, John	Daugherty, William	English, William
Coffman, Abraham	David, Richard	Enlow, Abraham
Coffman, Hearmon	Davis, Robert	Enlow, Jacob
Coffman, John	Davis, William	Enlow, John T.
Colburn, Henry	Decker, William	Enlow, Thomas B.
Cole, John H.	Devour, Daniel	Evans, David
Cole, William	Dewil, Barnet M.	Evans, John
Coleman, Daniel	Dillard, James	Evans, Lewis
Coleman, Stewart	Ditto, Henry, Jr.	(To be continued)
Coleman, William	Dix, Henry	

ELIZABETHTOWN CITY COUNCIL MINUTES 1800, 1801, 1804, 1805

At a Board of Trustees of Elizabeth Town began and held on Saturday the 19th day July 1800 at Benjamin Helms office Present John Vertrees Sen Stephen Rawlings James Crutcher Benjamin Helm Armstead Churchill Asa Coombes & Charles McGovern Gents

A deed was made to Andrew Hynes for five Lotts No as follows (To wit) No 30, 29, 13, 11, & 10...

A deed to James Crutcher for Lott No 22 was made...

A deed to John Sneed for Lott 32 was made...

Ordered that the Board do adjourn...John Vertrees, ck

At a Board of Trustees begun and held for Elizabeth Town on Saturday the 10th day of October 1801 at Benjamin Helms office in said Town Present John Vertrees James Crutcher Charles Helm Asa Coombes Benjamin Helm & Armstead Churchill Gents.

Ordered that Robert Huston be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the said Streets in room of Charles McGovern Dec'd.

Ordered that the Board be adjourned...John Vertrees ck

The Trustees appointed by the County Court of Hardin County at the August Term last As Trustees to Elizabeth Town met at the Clerks in said Town the 17th day of November 1804 Present John W Holt Robert Huston James Percefull & Benjamin Helm Gents.

Nathaniel Wickliff is appointed Clerk to the Board of Trustees Pro tempor...

On motion John W Holt is appointed Chairman to this Board.

A deed to Lott No 6 was executed to Charles Helm for which a deed was executed by a former board of Trustees but not recorded...

Ordered that the board do adjourn...

Attest Nath Wickliff CP John W Holt ck

At a Board of Trustees for Elizabeth Town held on Friday the 8th day of February 1805 Present John W Holt James Crutcher James Percefull Benjamin Helm & Robert Huston Gents.

Ordered that the clerk of this board do advertise the sale of Lotts in this Town agreeable to Law...

On motion and for reasons appearing to this board It is ordered that on Benjamin Helm conveying a piece of ground for a street forty feet in width between said Helms & Pattons Lott to extend as far eastwardly untill said Street intersects Haycrafts alley that this board will convey to the said Helm the street which leads by his Lott agreeable to the plan of the town...

Ordered that James Crutcher be and he is hereby appointed surveyor of the streets in this Town in the place of Robert Huston resigned,,.

Ordered that this board be adjourned...

Nath Wickliff CPT

John W Holt ck



MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH MEMBERSHIP (continued)

- |                            |                                  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 172. Martha Bently         | 217. Samuel Bush d. 1870         |
| 173. Caroline Lovelace     | 218. Deborah Bush d. 18 Oct 1855 |
| 174. Colmore Rogers        | 219. Henry Bush                  |
| 175. Mary Miller           | 220. Mary Ann Thurman            |
| 176. Jane Bunnell          | 221. James Ryley                 |
| 177. Eliza Miller          | 222. David Selvy                 |
| 178. Elizabeth Miller      | 223. Sarah Selvy d. 7 Oct 1862   |
| 179. Kittyann Ringo        | 224. Parthenia Selvy             |
| 180. Mary Scifres          | 225. Nancy Selvy (Stovall)       |
| 181. Calvin Rogers         | 226. Elizabeth Selvy             |
| 182. Margaret Ann Rogers   | 227. Elizabeth Peters            |
| 183. Milly Gordon          | 228. Sarah Ailes                 |
| d. Aug. 1849               | 229. Mary Jane Stovall           |
| 184. Sarah Bently          | 230. Ralph Stovall               |
| 185. Travis Bently         | 231. James H. Gilmore            |
| 186. James M. Cowherd      | 232. Joseph Humphres, Sr.        |
| 187. Permelia Cowherd      | 233. James Cofer d. 1 Feb 1862   |
| 188. Sarah P. Rogers       | 234. Margaret Ann Cofer          |
| 189. Matilda Howell        | 235. Christinia Woodring         |
| d. 24 Oct 1855             | 236. Isaiah Ailes                |
| 190. Rachael Matlock       | 237. Stephen Chenault            |
| 191. Martha Cowherd        | 238. Albert G. Morgan            |
| 192. Mathias Scifres       | 239. Miles H. Cowherd            |
| 193. David Scifres         | 240. George B. Potter            |
| 194. Mary Selvy            | 241. John J. Ferran              |
| 195. Martha Patterson      | 242. Eliza Ann Ferran            |
| 196. Jane Patterson        | 243. Adam Stader, Jr.            |
| 197. Francis Mariah Rogers | 244. William Humphres            |
| 198. Isaiah Miller         | 245. Rebecca Jane Stader         |
| 199. Anne Miller           | 246. Edward Burris               |
| 200. Isaiah Miller         | 247. John Lancaster              |
| 201. Mary McMillin         | 248. Martha Lancaster            |
| 202. Mary Lancaster        | 249. Mary Crow                   |
| 203. Mary Ringo            | 250. Lydia Stader                |
| 204. Joseph Humphries, Jr. | 251. Mary Garner d. 1854         |
| d. June 1854               | 252. Rachael Humphres            |
| 205. Elizabeth Humphries   | 253. Elizabeth Haycraft          |
| d. 1852                    | 254. Letticia Ferran d. 1856     |
| 206. Jane Hobbs            | 255. Sarah Norris d. May 1855    |
| 207. Thomas Chenault       | 256. Cyrus B. Hobbs              |
| 208. Lucinda Chenault      | 257. Daniel K. Haycraft          |
| d. 24 Jul 1864             | 258. Adam Stader                 |
| 209. Eliza Stovall         | 259. Lydia Milton                |
| 210. Eliza Jane McMillen   | 260. Lucinda Stader              |
| 211. Lucinda Ringo         | 261. Elizabeth Crow              |
| 212. Catherine Potter      | 262. Mary Ann Fields             |
| 213. John Humphres         | 263. William Vertrees            |
| 214. James A. Stader       | 264. Rachael Vertrees            |
| 215. George N. Miller      | 265. William Downs               |
| 216. William Larkin        | (To be continued)                |
| d. 1854                    |                                  |



## KENTUCKY VITAL STATISTICS

Due to the great length of the Vital Statistics, we are not going to attempt to run them in this quarterly. It would take us 20 years at our rate of printing. If you are interested in this material, you can contact Mrs. Francis Terry Ingmire, Ingmire Publications, 10166 Clairmont Drive, St. Louis, Mo. 63136.

Mrs. Ingmire has done extensive and good quality work in Kentucky records. She has a catalogue which includes material dealing with several Kentucky counties, several Midwestern states and several Southern states, particularly Texas.

## NALL FAMILIES OF AMERICA II

Mrs. Sally Nall Dolphin, co author of the first Nall Families book, now has a second volume in the works. The prepublication price if ordered before June 1st is \$50.00. To order write Mrs. Sally N. Dolphin, Box 1023, Coeur D'Allene, Idaho 83814.

## MARTIN H. COFER BOOK

A copy of A SUPPLEMENTAL DIGEST OF THE DECISIONS OF THE COURT OF APPEALS OF KENTUCKY 1853-1867 by Martin H. Cofer, printed by Robert Clarke & Co., Cincinnati, 1867 is in the hands of Mr. Marvin Swartz, Rt. 1, Box 122, Glendale, Ky. 42740 Ph. 502-737-8932. Mr. Swartz says that the book is in "fair" condition and anyone interested in it should contact him.

## From THE ELIZABETHTOWN NEWS 1941

The old Salt River Road was the only road of consequence in the vicinity of Vertrees in the middle 1800's. It was established by act of the Legislature in 1829, providing that it be cleared "of all timber in all practicable places, the stumps not to be more than twelve inches high," and leading from the mouth of Salt River to the Brandenburg and Bowling Green Road at Leitchfield. Livestock was driven over this road to Louisville and to boat landings at Brandenburg and West Point. Family marketing was done at Howe's Valley and Big Spring. Big Spring was then a thriving little town in a fertile valley beyond the "Long Hollow," which was avoided for night travel on account of robbers.

## EARLY SHOEMAKERS AND COBBLERS

Early shoemakers and cobblers in Elizabethtown were Conrad Hotopp, John Rihn, John Heller and William Christen. Hotopp's shop was where the old White Dove Bakery was on Dixie. Christen's shop was on the corner of Main Cross and Mulberry, the present site of First Federal Savings and Loan.

D.E.M.

WOODRING FAMILY

John Woodring, born at Graceham, Frederick County, Md. 8 March 1771, was the son of John and Elizabeth (Glatt). In 1796 at the age of twenty-five, John emigrated with relatives and friends to Nelson County, Ky., later moving to Hardin County near what is now Elizabethtown. Here he married Christine Wolf, daughter of Christian and Catherine Wolf.

John and Christine laid off the boundary of their farm by blazing trees and building their log house by a large spring near St. John's. Besides farming, John ran a pottery on the exact site of Bethlehem Academy.

After the deaths of John and Christine, their son Charles and his wife Matilda (Hartley) obtained possession of the land and they lived there the rest of their lives. At their death their two sons, Monroe and Wesley, a bachelor, lived on the homeplace until Wesley was killed by lightning while going to the spring for water. Monroe then sold the place and the land passed out of the Woodring family.

Monroe Woodring was the grandfather of I. W. Woodring, who is in possession of the family Bible. It lists the children of John and Christine Woodring as follows: Jacob, William, Susan, John, Lucinda, Charles, Matilda, Elizabeth, Mary Ann, James, Jack, Benjamin, Sam, and Joseph.

G.W.

THE LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE STAGE

Samuel Beale Thomas of Elizabethtown and Daniel Carter of Nashville operated the Louisville and Nashville Stage Coach Line beginning in 1829. The stage company had its Louisville office at the Galt House at First and Main. A daily stage ran each way between Louisville and Nashville and the company did a thriving business. Thomas acquired a great wealth from his interest in the undertaking.

The coach used was of the Concord type and carried six passengers inside with room for another on the box with the driver. The baggage was carried on top of the stage or was swung on the back end. For many years four horses were used in good weather and six in bad weather. The horses were the best that could be procured and were usually well matched.

The stage left Louisville at 5 AM, stopped for breakfast at the Nine Mile House, near Pleasure Ridge Park, and reached Elizabethtown at noon where passengers had dinner at the Eagle House on the Square. Resuming the journey at 1 PM, they reached Bell's Tavern, Glasgow Junction, now called Park City, ninety miles from Louisville at 9 PM and spent the night there. On the second day, the stage left Bell's Tavern about 5 AM and reached Nashville at 9 PM, thus making the trip of 180 miles in two days. In 1834 the fare from Louisville to Nashville was \$12.00. It is said that in 1851 when the famed Swedish singer, Jenny Lind, was traveling by coach from Nashville to Louisville, Samuel Thomas personally drove the stage for her. Thomas lived in the house on Poplar Street now owned and occupied by Mrs. L. F. Brewer.

G.W.



QUERIESMC CLURE, ENLOW, LARUE, HELM

Can anyone furnish information as to Robert McClure, who figured prominently in Hardin County in early days. He was Sheriff of Hardin County in 1824. He married Lydia Enlow, daughter of Rebecca Brooks Larue, by her second marriage. Lydia was thus a half-sister to Rebecca Larue who married George Helm. Daniel E. McClure, 909 Albermarle Court, Louisville, Ky. 40222

WITHERS, ROSSER, HORD, MILLER, NELSON

John Withers m. Hannah Rasser(Rosser), as shown in BITS & PIECES Oct. 1982. John's bro William (1726-1804) of Fauquier Co., Va. m. Elizabeth Hord and Jane Miller. Was William the father of Polly Withers who m. Samuel Porter in 1796 in Fauquier Co? Their dau. Sally m. Alexander B. Nelson and moved to Ky. in 1830. John Thomas, 379 Portlock Rd., Honolulu, HI 96825

SKEES

Anyone who has information of the Skees family and allied families is invited to send it to Mrs. Nancy Skees Hurley. Mrs. Hurley is assembling a family history and will be glad to include any pertinent information. Mrs. Nancy S. Hurley, 500 Bellarmine, Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701

BELLOWS, CROFRET, SALISBURY, HOLMES

I wish to correspond with anyone who has connection with the following: Alonzo Wheeler Bellows b. 1829 Onondaga Co., Ny, d. 1901, Beaver Dam, Wis. m. 1851 McGrawsville, Ny. Clara Salisbury Holmes b. 1833 Solon, NY d. 1904 Beaver Dam, Wis. Alonzo's parents: Zebulon Bellows and Beulah Crofret of Onondaga Co, NY. Clara's parents: Samuel Holmes of Madison Co, NY m. about 1822 Rosannah(nee Salisbury) Gillet b. 1798 Providence, RI in Courtland Co, Ny. Bob Beimdick, Rt. 1, Box 278, Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701

SMITH

Need info on David or Larkin Smith, b. 1794-1800 Ky. only brother of Jordon Smith b. 1797 who m. Nancy Logsdon b. 1804 and were living in Grayson Co, Ky in 1820. David or Larkin Smith is believed to have been unmarried, practiced law and lived and died in Lexington, Ky. area. In Haycraft's HISTORY OF ELIZABETHTOWN, there is a listing of a Larkin Smith being admitted to the bar on 5 Sep 1817 but nothing else. It is believed Jackson Smith is father of these two men. Rosemary Dawood, 5509 W. Higgins, Chicago, Ill. 60630



QUERY

FRANKLIN

Need parents and grandparents of Bennett Franklin b. 16 Apr 1792 Ky or Va d. 28 Oct 1865 Hardin Co, Ky. m. Elizabeth Richardson b. 1790 d. 1869. Believed to be descendant of Josiah Franklin b. 1657 and Abiah Folger b. 1667 who lived Boston, Mass. and are parents of Benjamin Franklin but cannot find documentation to prove this. Rosemary Dawood, 5509 W. Higgins, Chicago, Ill. 60630

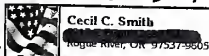
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Please add this information to "Lincoln Kinsman" No. 40, Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 1941 "Hanniah Lincoln Family" pages 1-8 in "Revolutionary and Pioneer History", by Louis A. Warren, Indiana Magazine of History. I quote (Warren's Hope Page 39) "It is to be hoped that some of the Hanniah Lincoln family will become interested in following the descendants of this revolutionary soldier beyond the point where it has been found necessary to conclude this narrative. A complete genealogy of this family would make a valuable addition to Lincolnia." See numbers - 29-Lucy Lincoln 58, 59, on Eight Pedigree chart.



The children of Lucy Lincoln, m. (1) Thomas S. Mills and No other marriage (2) Capt. Edward B. Cutler m. 6 Apr. 1848.

1. M Eugene A. Cutler 26 March 1849, Troy, Perry Co., Ind. d. 27 June 1863, Anderson, Ia.
- X 2. M Thomas E. Cutler 24 Feb. 1851, Troy " " Ind. d. 5 Mar. 1891, Shelbyville, Ill.
- 3 F Twin Ellen Cutler 5 Mar. 1854 Troy " " Ind. d. 15 May 1942 Ill.
- 4 F Mary Jane Cutler 5 Mar. 1854 Troy " " Ind. d. 18 Aug. 1887 Ill.
- 5 M Millard Filmore Cutler 23 Aug. 1856 Troy " " Ind. d. 17 Oct. 1914 Ill.

2. Thomas E. Cutler m. (1) Anne Weakly (a child died) (2) Cynthia A. Gibson 2 children - Mary was Cecil Smith's Mother-in-law

3. Mary Ellen Cutler m. (1) Wm. Taylor Jones 4 sons (2) Rudolf Thomas 1 son

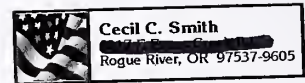
4. Martha J. Cutler m. Simon Peter Primer Seven children.

5. Millard F. Cutler m. Laura Ann Cochran had 12 children.

Present date: 25 July 2005

Sources: E. S. Lincoln's Notes, courtesy of Earl T. Lincoln, Los Gatos, Ca. 1978-9 (Now deceased). Cecil C. Smith's, 6217 E. Evans Crk. Rd. Rogue River, Or. 97537, Ph. 1-541-582-6021. His children are descendants of Capt. Edward B. Cutler and Lucy Lincoln. His age 69.

Sincerely, Cecil C. Smith



# L I N C O L N F A M I L Y C H A R T

## English

- I. Robert b ? d 1543 m  
Johan Cowper b ? d ?
- II. Robert b ? d 1556 m  
Margaret Albery b ? d ?
- III. Richard b ? d 1620 m  
Elizabeth Remching b ? d ?
- IV. Edward b 1575 d 1640 m ?

## American

- a Samuel b 1619 d 1690 m  
Martha ? b 1628\* d 1693
- ad Mordecai Sr. b 1657 d 1727 m  
Sarah Jones b 1663\* d 1696

ada Mordecai Jr. b 1686 d 1736 m

1st. Hannah Saltar b 1692\* d 1728

2nd Mary Robeson b 1708\* d 1783

## adaa

John b 1716 d 1788 m  
Rebecca Flowers b 1720 d 1806  
adaaa  
Abraham Sr. b 1744 d 1786 m  
Bathsheba Hering b 1742 d ?  
adaaa d  
Thomas b 1778 d 1851 m  
Nancy Hanks b 1784 d 1816

## adah

Thomas Sr. b 1732 d 1775 m  
Elizabeth Davis b 1729 d ?  
adaha  
X Hananiah Sr b 1756 d 1816 m  
Sarah Jane Jeffreys b 1766\* d 1799  
adaha b  
Davis b 1789 d 1829\* m  
Abigail Campbell b 1792 d 1857

## adaaa dc

Abraham Jr b 1809 d 1865 m  
Mary Todd b 1818 d 1882  
16th President

## adaha bb

Edward Baldrige Cutler b 1822 d 1906 m  
X Lucy Lincoln b 1824\* d 1856\*  
adaha bbb  
Thomas E Cutler b 1851 d 1891 m  
Cynthia Gibson b 1866 d 1949  
adaha bbbb  
Wm. T. H. Ramsey b 1889 d 1969 m  
Mary Cutler b 1888 d 1979

## adaha bbbb

X Cecil C. Smith b 1936 d \_\_\_\_\_ m  
Alice J. Ramsey b 1932 d \_\_\_\_\_

## Twelve Generation of the Cutler Family

- John Cutler m Mary (?) Lived Spruston, a Suburb of Norwich, Norfolk, England. He d 1637-8 Hingham, Mass. Seven Children.
- Nathaniel Cutler b 1630. Lived: Same as above. 1/m Mary (?) Issue. 2/m Elizabeth
- Nathaniel Cutler 12 Mar. 1659 -- 1714 m Elizabeth Underwood. Four Ch. 2/m Elizabeth Haines one son Johathon Cutler.
- John Cutler 30 Oct. 1707--1793. 1/m Hannah Phlimpton: Nine Children. 2/m Mrs. Keziah Boyden.
- Nathan Cutler m Abigail Smith: one Child. 2/m Menhitable: Four Children. 3/m Mrs. Prudence (Scott) Gerald: Children: Four.
- John Cutler m Catherine Baldrige: Eight Children.
- Thomas Cutler -- Jane Steel: Five Children.
- Caption Edward Baldrige Cutler m Lucy Lincoln Mills: Five Children. 2/m Mary H. Hyde: Seven Children.
- Thomas Edward Cutler m Annie Weakly: One Infant Son. 2/m Cynthia Ann Gibson: Two Children.
- Mary Ethel Cutler m Wm. Thomas Hendley Ramsey: Seven Children.
- Alice Juanita (NITA) Ramsey m Cecil C. Smith: Four Children.
- Hurshell Clinton Smith m Shelley Pilcher

For those wanting more complete details on the first eight above generations there is a cheap price book ( I believe I purchased mine from Genealogical Bookstore, Salt Lake, Utah some 15--20 years ago.) and the definite need for a magnifying glass: CUTLER MEMORIAL and GENEALOGICAL HISTORY, Compiled by: Nathum S. Cutler, Greenfield, Mass. Press of E. A. Hall & Co. Greenfield, Mass. (?) 1889. The book follows proper standard procedure of genealogical listing. Should you fail to grow discouraged from jumping from heather to yon... YOU'll definitely find the data you are seeking and learn to appreciate Cecil C. Smith style a great deal more.



EIGHT GENERATION ANCESTRAL CHART

CHART NO. \_\_\_\_\_

4 Elvin Edward Smith		5 Francis Allan Smith		16 Levi Herman Smith		32 Andrew Smith -- Tenn.-Ark.	
FATHER OF NO. 2		BORN 30 Dec. 1853		BORN .....1825		33	
BORN 1 June 1900		WHERE Madison Co., Ark.		WHERE Tenn.		34 Dr. Francis Lemaster	
WHERE Verona, Lawrence, Mo.		MARRIED 2/23 July 1899		BORN 23 Jan. 1829		35 Rachel Reed	
MARRIED 5 Sept. 1922		DIED 1 Sept. 1919		WHERE , Floyd, Ky.		36 Elijah Creason, Ky. of Mo.	
DIED 25 May 1976		WHERE Verona, Barry, Mo.		18 James L. Creason		37 Elizabeth Lowell, Ky. of Tenn.	
WHERE Aurora, Lawrence, Mo.		9 Harriett Strong Creason		BORN 18 Jan. 1817		38 Ray & Howard Co. Mo.	
BURIED AT Clay Hill, Barry, Mo.		BORN 1 Nov. 1860		WHERE , Boone Co., Mo.)		39 Mullins	
Ch. by Mollie: Howard, Edna, Leroy, Juanita, Floyd, Kenneth		WHERE Washburn, Barry, Mo.		BORN Nancy Mullens (ins)		40 B. F. Shockley, of Tenn. Ga.	
Cecil, Francis & by Annie Zel		DIED 16 Feb. 1925		WHERE ( ..Tenn., Davies, Ray, (Exter) Barry, Mo.)		41	
1ers: Lois, Wm., Delorse, & Doris Smith - Jr. Bricker.		DIED 16 Feb. 1925		20 Richard P. Shockley		42 Silas May --Tenn. /Ark.	
5 Mollie Belle Shockley		10 Steve Gerome Shockley		BORN 1823		43	
MOTHER OF NO. 2		BORN 5 Feb. 1867		WHERE ( Tenn., of Ga., Polk Co., Ark., Newton, Mo)		44 William P. Bond Tenn.	
BORN 30 Mar. 1907		WHERE Billings, Lawrence, Mo.		21 Martha May		45 Clara Bond--Wayne Co. Ky.	
WHERE Crane, Barry, Mo.		MARRIED 4 July 1888		BORN 1823		46 Marshall Blurton, of Ill.	
DIED 14 April 1959		DIED 19 Oct. 1939		WHERE ( Tenn. Co. Lawrence, Newton). Henry Co.		47 Sarah A.	
WHERE Aurora, Lawrence, Mo.		WHERE Crane, Barry, Mo.		22 Ben Franklin Bond		48 Ramsey, of Scotland	
BURIED AT Clay Hill, Barry, Mo.		11 Sarah Elizabeth Bond		BORN 8 Jan. 1842		49 (Lived: Nodaway, Buchanan Co., Mo. & Ks.).	
By Wm. A. Mills: Hazel and Dorothy Mills.		BORN 31 Jan. 1868		WHERE , Wayne, Ky.		50 Brock	
		WHERE Douglas Co., Ks.		23 Susan Blurton		51 Rector	
		DIED 9 July 1944		BORN 8 Oct. 184		52 Hendley	
		WHERE Crane, Barry, Mo.		WHERE Ill.		53 Perneta	
				24 John Henry Ramsey		54 Alexander H. Dunning Va. Ks.	
				BORN Scotland		55 Sarah A. Brock, of Va. Ks. Ok	
				WHERE (Lived in Ray Co., Mo.)		56 Thomas Cutler, Upplav, NY.	
				25 Nancy Jane Brock		57 Jane Steel Concord, N. H.	
				BORN		Remember by Pres. A. Lincoln	
				WHERE ( of Ky., Mo., Doniphan, Atchison, Kans.).		58 Davis C. Lincoln, Ky.-Ind.	
				26 John William Hendley, MO.-Ks.		59 Abigail Campbell, Clay, Tenn.	
				BORN 20 Aug. 1835		"Troy & Perry Co. Ind.	
				WHERE (Lived in Richmond, Va. Mo. & Ks.).		60 William Gibison, of O.	
				27 Louisa Dunning-Dunning		61 Mary Eve Obermire or Overmeyer	
				BORN 15 July 1841		62 John Primmer, of Hocking, Ohio	
				WHERE (Lived in Richmond, Va. Mo. & Ks.).		63 Polly Mathias Ohio	
				28 Capt. Edward Baldrige Cutler		(Lived: Hocking Co., O. -Shelby co. Ill.)	
				BORN 11 July 1822			
				WHERE Jay, Essex, N. Y.			
				29 Lucy Lincoln-Mary Hyde			
				BORN abt. 1824			
				WHERE Troy, Perry Co., Ind.			
				30 Joel Gibison			
				BORN 20 May 1838			
				WHERE Laurel, Hocking, Ohio			
				31 Elizabeth Primmer			
				BORN			
				WHERE (Lived: Hocking Co., O. -Shelby co. Ill.)			
				2/M Harriet Moore			
				BORN			
				WHERE			
				DIED 19 Feb. 1949			
				WHERE Ransom, Ness Co., Kans.			
				1/M Anne Weakly of Ill.			
				Bookcroft Company, Inc., Salt Lake City, Utah			

Child Father, enables one to trace ancestors or descendants from Mother  
ecding lines, thereby allowing many more generations to be recorded  
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is 64 and 65, in group 32 64 here.  
65 here. The male is always the even and  
ay be either male or female. Copyright © 1957 --Joseph C. Call.

C P (P - PARENTS OF CHILD - C)

32	64	Timmy Schmidt
33	65	
34	66	
35	67	
36	68	John Lemaster, France, Ky. &
37	69	Frances Tackett Ark. & Mo.
38	70	Reed
39	71	
40	72	James Creason Of Scotland
41	73	Rachel of Scotland
42	74	Lowell, of Ky.
43	75	
44	76	Mullens, NC. Ky. Th.
45	77	& Mo.
46	78	
47	79	
48	80	D. A. Dan Shockley, Th. & Ga.
49	81	Martha Waldrop md. 1753
50	82	
51	83	
52	84	May
53	85	
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55	87	
56	88	Ben Bond, Henry Co. Tenn.
57	89	Nancy Coyle
58	90	Isaac Bond, Wayne Co., Ky.
59	91	Ann Mercer
60	92	Anton Blurton, of Ill.
61	93	
62	94	
63	95	
64	96	Ramsay
65	97	
66	98	
67	99	
68	100	Brock
69	101	
70	102	Rector
71	103	
72	104	Hendley
73	105	
74	106	
75	107	
76	108	Judge: Tom Dunning Kans.
77	109	Sarah Rector
78	110	
79	111	Brock

C P

56	112	John Cutler, Sturbridge, Mass
57	113	Catherine Baldrige of Ind. NY
58	114	Steel, of NH.
59	115	
60	116	Hananah Lincoln, Exter, Pa.
61	117	Sarah Jane Jeffries, Parsden Ky.
62	118	Campbell, Clay, Th.
63	119	
64	120	Gibison
65	121	
66	122	J. Obermire
67	123	Mary Gwynn Gwynn
68	124	John Adam Primmer
69	125	EVE
70	126	Sarah Jane Mathias
71	127	Sarah Mc. Duden
72	128	Smith
73	129	
74	130	
75	131	
76	132	Levi Hinds, Harlan, Ga.
77	133	Nancy
78	134	
79	135	
80	136	Lemaster
81	137	
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83	139	
84	140	Reed
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87	143	
88	144	Creason
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96	152	Mullins
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60	160	Foss Shockley, Va.
61	161	Mary ?
62	162	
63	163	
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65	165	
66	166	
67	167	
68	168	May
69	169	
70	170	
71	171	
72	172	
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74	174	
75	175	
76	176	John Bond Sr. B. 1753
77	177	Jane Deeson
78	178	James Coyle
79	179	
80	180	John Bond Sr. B. 1753
81	181	Jane Deeson
82	182	Mercer
83	183	
84	184	Blurton
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116	220	Brock
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118	222	
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120	224	Nathan Cutler, Medfield, Mass.
121	225	Mehitable Harton, of Mass., Craftsbury, Vt.
122	226	Baldrige
123	227	
124	228	Steel
125	229	
126	230	
127	231	
128	232	Thomas Lincoln Sr., Amity, Pa.
129	233	Elizabeth Davis, Chester Co., Pa.
130	234	Moses Jeffries, of Ky.
131	235	
132	236	Campbell
133	237	
134	238	
135	239	
136	240	Gibison
137	241	
138	242	
139	243	
140	244	John G. Obermire
141	245	Anna Barbara Focht
142	246	John Adam Primmer
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148	252	Mathias
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150	254	
151	255	

The Father of numbers 128 to 255 inclusive is No. 1 on a New Chart as indicated by the number following the name.

Different ways of spelling  
the same last name.

John G. Obermire  
Anna Barbara Focht  
John Adam Primmer = Premier

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WILLIAM and Caroline Jones - half brother and sister to Lucy Lincoln. Thomas Jones. Children: James

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WIFE

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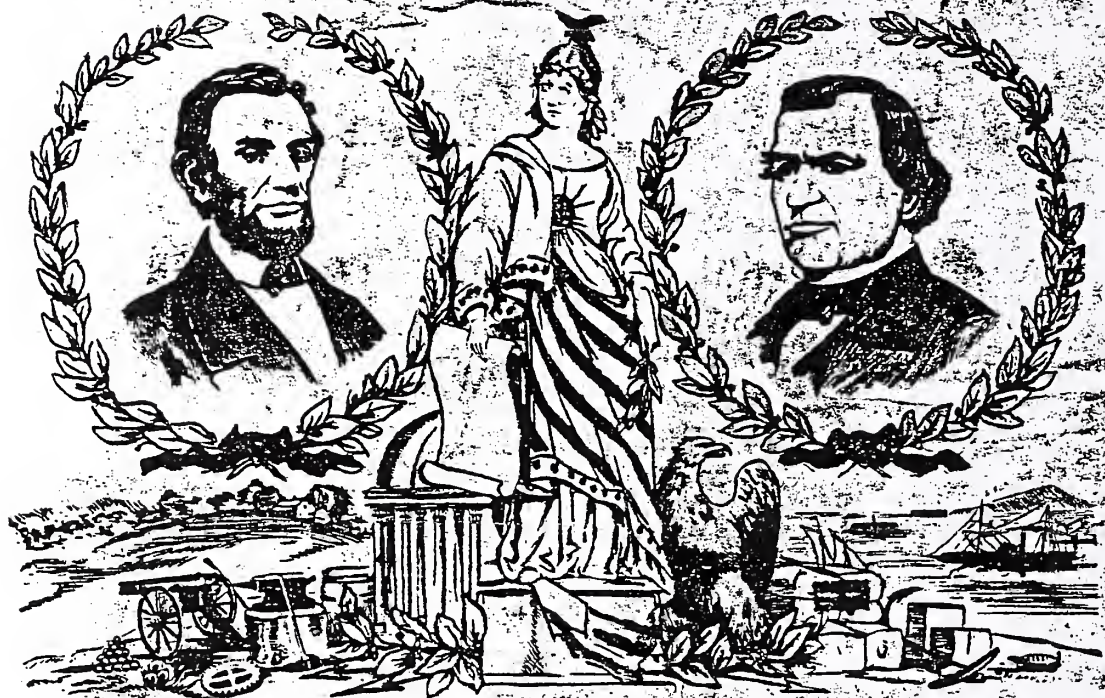
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FAMILY GROUP RECORD



# UNION NOMINATION



FOR PRESIDENT,

# Abraham Lincoln

OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

# Andrew Johnson

OF TENNESSEE.

This campaign poster was owned by a second hand store on Redwood Av., G. P., Or. during the 1970's. It was loaned to Cecil C. Smith for his Lincoln--Cutler Book. An inch of rain was on the ground as the wind blew the paper out of Smith's hand. As he grabbed for the poster -- the wind moved it along and his third heartattack almost occurred then and there.

Due to the lack of interest in book orders for the Primer-Mathias-- Gibson & Overmeyer Book only a few pages from the Lincoln Cutler Book will be included and it would be a total waste of time and money to redo any of the above books.



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To all whom these presents may come

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Names of 12 Lincoln Settlers

Daniel died unmarried

a Samuel - weaver

b Thomas - weaver

c Daniel - sergeant

d Stephen

e Thomas - husbandman

f. " - cooper

g. " miller

h. Robert of Boston d 1663

i. William of Roxbury d 1675

j. John Warren 1779

k. Joseph of Eastham

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Walden Lincoln Papers

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Louis A. Warren

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ad.	Mordecai.	ad.	Mordecai.
ada.	Mordecai Jr.	ada.	Mordecai Jr.
adah.	Thomas.	adan.	John.
adaha.	Hananiah.	adahan.	Abraham Sr.
		adahanad.	Thomas.
		adahanadb.	Abraham the President.

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 1783, Sept. - Enters land in Kentucky, then Va.  
 1783, Dec. - " " " " " "  
 1784, - Serves on Jury in Jefferson County, then Va. now Kentucky  
 1785, May 7 - Chain carrier in survey for Pioneer A. Lincoln, Jefferson, Co.  
 1786, Jul. 5 - Enters land in Nelson Co. Ky, then Va.  
 1787, Feb. 7 - Married Sarah Jeffries in Nelson County  
 1789, Sep. 10 - Succeeds father-in-law Moses Jeffries as Commissioner & Capt.  
 1790, Apr. 30 - Buys lots in Hartford, Hardin Co. Ky. now Ohio County  
 1793, May 10 - Living in Hartford  
 1794, Oct. 8 - Sells property in Hartford  
 1795, Jul. 38 - Commissioned to view road in Hardin Co.  
 1795, Lists 4000 acres land, 1 horse, 11 cattle for taxation.  
 1797, Oct. 10 - Signature appears in Hardin county on affidavit.  
 1799, Jul. - Commissioned as the first sheriff of Cumberland County, Ky.



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Louis A. Warren

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 1787, Feb. 25 Enters land in Nelson County, Ky. (then Va.)  
 1787, Feb. 7 Married Sarah Jeffries daughter of Moses Jeffries, Nelson Co  
 1788, Sept. 10 Succeeds Moses Jeffries as Captain of Militia 1st Reg.  
 1788, Apr. 10 Buys lots in town of Hartford, Hardin County Ky.  
 1788, May 10 Living in Hartford  
 1788, Oct. 8 Sells property in Hartford  
 1788, Jul. 28 Commissioned to view road near Elizabethtown, Ky.  
 Oct. 27 Appointed appraiser of an estate.  
 May Suit brought against Hananiah Lincoln & Moses Jeffries to collect on note which they had jointly signed.  
 1795 Lists 4000 acres of land for taxation, 1 horse, 11 cattle.  
 1796 Name appears on Hardin County tax list as above.  
 1797, Oct. 16 Signature appears for last time on affidavit.  
 1798, Nicolay and Hoy claim Hananiah joined Boone in his Missouri purchase in 1798. This is probably correct.  
 1801

## HANANIAH LINCOLN DESCENDENTS

a. MOSES <sup>born 1787</sup> From your own letter. Probably named after grandfather. Spencer County relatives informed me he went to Ohio.  
 THOMAS From your own letter. Spencer County relatives informed me he went to Ohio.  
 JOHN George Jones married Davis Lincoln's widow.  
 DAVIS Married Abigail Campbell Had five children Died and buried near Hatchez. Information in Spencer Co tradition says Davis was a brother of Thomas (the Kentucky)  
 AUSTIN Married Catherine McGuffey Dec 33, 1837  
 This may have been a son of the above Davis or it may have been the second wife of Austin Lincoln who appears on tax lists to have been forty five years of age in 1830 with three children. This last Austin is probably a son of Hananiah.  
 EUCY Married Johnathan Hille at Elizabethtown Ky Oct. 4, 1817  
 ELINDER " Jesse Conner June 19, 1831 in Spencer Co. Ind.  
 NANCY " Josiah Dunn Feb. 7, 1837 Spencer Co  
 LEVISY " Joseph (or Jas.) Hargrave (about 1837)

	LINCOLN				INDIAN
Good Poor Y. Poor	Barbary Elizabeth Nancy Benzandine Thomas Jacob Josiah's person,	Cuteh Jellet John Denton, Isom Briscoe, John Burton Angelus 1 (-5) + (40-60) Aug 9. 1837 Lulu Land children - Barbary - Thompson.	By Jason given m.g. by Edw Davis Jr. J Vaner Jr. H (-5) - (20-30) in Dubois	Oct 3 1819 July 17 1826 Mar 3 1827 Jul 24 1854 Ann 1830 Decd Oct 21 1840	Harrison " " " " Harrison
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	Lucinda	Montgomery John		Aug 25 1835	Warwick
	Moses J. Thomas Sarah Charles Levi Charles	2 (-5) 2 (5-10) 1 (40-50) Mary Ann Talbot Victor Benguet Margaret Foster Caroline Skinner wife Margaret	1 (5-10) 1 (10-15) 1 (30-40)     will	Ann 1830 Jan 30 1837 Jan 13 1866 Dec 23 1865 Nov 4 1865 Sept 20 1893 Apr 30 1903	Warren Cass Allen " " Allen





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# Hannah Lincoln Ancestry

a. Samuel

ad mordicai

ada mordicai J?

ada Thomas. b. 1732 Amity County. m Elizabeth Davis, Sept #

ada h a. Hannah b. 1756 m

1787 Sarah Jeffries. d. 1801

b. Thomas b. m 1758

c Michael b m 1761

d Sarah

e Mary

f Joseph b 1770

g Elizabeth b May, born married John Hart July 7, 1799

Joac Wintton and Daniel Poore Entry 11875  
acres of Land on two trivory manors etc 2071  
and 2072 on the waters of Cantucke adjoining  
Hananighah Lincoln's Entry that includes  
~~Donaldson's~~ <sup>Donaldson's</sup> line where it strikes the Cantucke  
on the north side of said Entry and to run  
lines easterly and westerly till lines from  
each end of said line <sup>with the</sup> right angles will  
include the Quantities in a line.



Isaac Wintton and Daniel Boone Enters 11875  
acres of Land on two ferry warrants of 1071  
and 2072 on the waters of Cantuckey adjoining  
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October 27<sup>th</sup> 1795  
Paid of Samuel Hayscraft of 10 Dollars  
being a part of My Salary  
due for attending the Election for  
the 9th. L. Davis & Co.

Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 1795  
Paid of Samuel Hayscraft 10 Dollars  
in Shillings and pence being  
part of the Judgment against  
Robert Ward  
W Lincoln

Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1795  
Paid of Samuel  
Hayscraft 7 Dollars being  
for a black box, agreeable  
to an order of Court  
Ben. Wren

Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1795  
Paid of Samuel Hayscraft 20 Dollars  
agreeable to an order of Court paid  
for that purpose  
L. Davis & Co.

Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1795  
Paid of Samuel Hayscraft 10 Dollars  
being a part of My Salary  
due for attending the Election for  
the 9th. L. Davis & Co.

Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1795  
Paid of Samuel Hayscraft 10 Dollars  
being a part of My Salary  
due for attending the Election for  
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Davis

Abigail

m Abbey Campbell in Tennessee

Child born Apr 2, 1821 HW 1/2 Sept 31 TW 5 R 3 20. acqu. Justice place Spence & Sept 20, 1823

1. Hannah Nov 26 - 1836

Adelia Sanders (Saunders)

Davis, Thomas, Francis, Addison, John, Jane  
Anna and one other girl (Abmarrindie)

- He died in the 40's and is buried in the Avery cemetery

2. Austin Dec 23, 1839

Catherine M. Guffey He is buried near Troy  
Killed in the mill by men engaged to Aramarkha

3. Robert J. Nov 26 1836

Christina Williams wife John in Dec 1844 Apr 6

4. Ellen or Elvinda Dec 19, 1830

Jesse M. Guffey a (in garden M. Guffey)

5. Nancy

Cyrus Dunn. -

6. Sarah (5-12-20) Nov 19, 1839

Francis Armstrong Jackson County Tenn. 1847-63

7. Martha (Aramarkha) -

moved to Ky and then to Tenn

8. Lucy (possibly Mills)

m married in 1847

Abigail died at age 61

1847 Family moved from Shiloh to Tenn.

Rand's great mill

Davis died at Nashville his on New Orleans of cholera

Some widow married Thomas Jones son of Charles Jones & Caroline

Lived in Jefferson until 1847



The Lincoln family is of English origin. Three brothers emigrated from Lincolnshire, England to America in the early part of the Seventeenth Century, settling in the State of Massachusetts. Samuel Lincoln settled in Hingham, Mass. He had a son named Mordecai who was born in 1657 and who married Sarah Jones. They also had a son, Mordicai, who moved south to New Jersey. He was the great-great-grandfather of President Lincoln. Mordecai had one son, John Lincoln, great grandfather of President Lincoln.

John Lincoln had one son, Abraham, who was the grandfather of the president. Abraham married Hannah Winters. They moved to Kentucky where he, Abraham Lincoln, was slain by Indians. He left three sons, Mordecai, Josiah and Thomas, the latter who was the father of the president. He married Nancy Hanks June 12, 1806. On February 10th, 1807 a daughter, Sarah, was born. On February 12th, 1809 a son, Abraham, was born. Sometime during the year 1811 a third child, Thomas, was born. They lived in Hodgenville, Kentucky, at this time. In 1816, sometime between Thanksgiving and Christmas, they left for Indiana and settled in what is now Spencer County, Abraham then being in his eighth year.

On Oct. 5, 1818, Nancy Hanks, Thomas' wife, died.

On Aug. 2, 1826, his daughter Sarah married Aaron Grigsby and on January 20, 1828, Sarah Grigsby died.

Thomas Lincoln was born in Rockingham County, Virginia, Jan. 1776. Migrated with his parents to Kentucky in 1782. He died in Coles County, Illinois Jan. 17, 1851.

The three children, then of Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks were: Sarah, born, 1807, died in 1828. Married Aaron Grigsby. Abraham, born, 1809, died 1865. Married Mary Todd. Thomas, born 1811, died 1813.

Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd had four children as follows: Robert, born 1843, died 1926. Married Mary Harlan; Edward, born 1846, died, 1850; William, born, 1850, died, 1862; Thomas, born 1853, died 1871.

Robert Lincoln's children were as follows: Mary, born 1869. Married Charles Isham. Abraham, born 1873, died 1890. Jessie, born, 1875. Married twice, Warren Beckwith, Frank Johnson.

A study of the ancestry of Abraham brings out through five successive generations there were at least three Mordecais, three Abrahams, four Johnses and four Thomases.

SHEET TWO LINCOLN GENEALOGY AS TAKEN FROM THE AR HIVES OF MAYBELLE LINCOLN  
DEPAW Feb. 25, 1949.

Thomas Jefferson Lincoln, born in Virginia, died in 1844 in Jack County, Indiana, where he had lived most of his life. He married Elizabeth Gee. They had ten children: John, Thomas, Jesse, James, Moses, Amias, Martha, Susie, Sarah, Elizabeth.

Amias Lincoln, born Feb. 25, 1816, died June 7, 1896. Sarah Lane Lincoln, born July 20, 1822. They were married September 16, 1840 near West Elkton, Ohio. They had nine children as follows: Jesse Gee Lincoln, June 9, 1842, died April 26, 1922; John Wesley Lincoln, March 29, 1844, died.....; Marillis Lincoln, born Nov. 25, 1846, died.....; Thomas Jefferson Lincoln, born March 4, 1849, died.....; Charles Henry Lincoln, born Oct. 24, 1851, died July 1880....; Sarah Elizabeth Lincoln, born Aug. 2, 1857, died.....; Dora May Lincoln, born Oct. 3, 1858, died....; Edola Lincoln, May 11, 1868, died.....

Jessie Gee Lincoln and Mary Frances Gentle, married November 26, 1868. They had four children: Murie Catherine, Jan. 26, 1870--Jan. 21, 1902. James Abraham, born May 5, 1871; Robert Darrington, June 16, 1876. died Aug. 27, 1927; Pearl Clifton, born Aug. 2, 1884, died March 11, 1922.

John Wesley Lincoln and Isabel Deem, married Jan. 20, 1870. They had seven children. Mary who died in infancy; Liner, William, Barton, Daniel, Lulu, Chelsie.

Thomas Jefferson Lincoln and Lina Stanback married July 15, 1880. They had two children, Carl, who died in infancy and Walter, Aug. 1894.

Sarah Elizabeth Lincoln and William L. Jordan, married Aug. 28, 1886. They had four children, Levi, Joseph, Earnest and William.

Marillis Lincoln and Allen Showalter, married May 1897. No children.

Dora May Lincoln and Frank Stanback married Nov. 28, 1891. Three children, Earl, Cora and Rollo.

Edola Lincoln and William Geedy married March 1894. They had one child, Lloyd Lincoln, born. Nov. 1894.

( Written by R.H.L. Oct. 17, 1930



sheet three lincoln genealogy as taken from the archives of maybelle  
lincoln depew Feb.26,1949.

There was Elizabeth who married a Crouse, had one son, Marion, both are dead and one Susie who married a Parker, She had one son quite young who my grandmother Gentile adopted and raised to manhood. He married a cousin of my father's, Mary A Gotty. They moved to Indiana where he ( Jerry Parker ) died leaving one son, Horace Greely Parker and one daughter Conith Ann Parker.

John Lincoln had two daughters, Lib Reel and Lucy Campbell and one son Henry Lincoln, who married Margater Harris, a cousin of John Miller's sister Sarah's husband. They ~~had~~ ( Henry H ) went to Iowa later to live living neighbors to John and Sarah until their death. They left several children who live in that parts. One son, whose name is Robert Lincoln. I am sure quite a lot of this information will not interest you ~~much~~ now. Thought while writing will give you all the facts as far as I know so if anything should ever come up concerning the Lincoln relationship you may be glad to know.

Grandma

(Annie Lincoln your great grandfather.

Dallas, Tex. Oct. 20,30

Well after so long a time I am mailing you all the long promised Lincoln history. After writing down the facts as I knew and that information I had gathered from the Lincoln Lore, Blanche said if I waited til she had time she would typewrite that part so that is why I couldn't get it off sooner. Hope it may be plain to you so you understand. Write soon-- Grandma-- PS Thomas Jefferson Lincoln's children are not written down in the order of their birth.

1- Through E.N.Lincoln of Dallas, Jimmie received the Lincoln Lore bulletin of the Lincoln Historical research foundation, It states that Abraham Lincoln had more than once remarked to a friend that when he had laid down his official life he would endeavor to trace out his genealogy and family history. Mr. Walds Lincoln of Worcester, Mass. took up the task which the president anticipated. It is from Samuel Lincoln, a brother of the emigrants from England that they trace the line of descent which embraces the family of Abe Lincoln. Samuel Lincoln,

born 1679 died 1690, married Martha Lyford.. From the typewritten sheet you can see the Descendant of Samuel Lincoln from one generation to another on down the line. I never learned the name of the great, great grandfather who was said to be a brother of Abraham Lincoln's father. You can see from the typed sheet that Thomas Lincoln, Abraham's father had two brothers, Mordecai and Josiah.

MFL.



